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From Dictators

"THE INITIATIVE MUST NOW COME FROM THE

DICTATORS—they know what they are we against, and,

unlike Cromwell soldiers, they do not like what they know,"

said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known com-

mentator on world affairs, when he broadcast from Lon-

Mr. Steed paid a high tribute, in his opening remarks,

--Wickham Steed

SEVERE RAIDS BY

Grip On Libya Now Tightening

YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIQUE FROM CAIRO REPORTS FURTHER STRENG-THENING OF THE BRITISH RING ROUND TOBRUK AND THE CONCENTRATION OF FORCES AROUND THE PORT, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE."

BRITISH PATROLS ARE ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE INFLICTED A NUMBER sors, states that a Dutch woman OF CASUALTIES IN CLASHES ON THE SUDAN FRONTIER.

A MESSAGE FROM KENYA STATES THAT BRITISH MOBILE COLUMNS HAVE of teal ENTERED BUNA WHICH IS 65 MILES ALONG THE NORTHERN ABYSSINIAN FRON-TIER.

Italian troops are also reported to have evacuated Elwak on the frontier of Italian Somaliland as a result of severe British raids. The British forces are making sure that no reinforcements will reach Tobruk from the west.

don yesterday.

The British grip on Libya is tightening every hour.

British tanks have reached Initiative Must Come Gazala, 40 miles to the west of Tobruk.

No further particulars of the operations were available yesterday but it is pointed out in authoritative circles in London that this silence is similar to that which was observed in the days preceding the final assault on

Bardia." The only report from Libya is that everything is proceeding satisfactorily. ...

SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

In the meanwhile the Royal Air Force have carried out further raids in which air bases have been to the gallant feat of the Australians at Bardia. number of planes on the ground destroyed.

A particularly heavy attack was made on Benghazi which lies 300 work. We may have to wait through them it is because miles westwards of the other side of the Libyan plateau.

Four or five ships are stated to have been damaged and large fires were started in warehouses. Cont'd Page 7, Col. 1

# OF PLIGHT

More news of the plight of Ho!land under the Nazi rule has leaked out, states a London message.

It is reported that the food situation has grown worse and that 20. 000 people have to be fed daily in communal kitchens

A letter, which escaped the cenwrites to say that she celebrated Christmas by having a second cup

Another letter, which evaded the censors, says that the unemployment problem has won a simple solution." Dutchmen who are out of work are sent to Germany as abourers.

# BOYS' FREE AIR TRAINING SCHEME

#### REVOLUTIONARY

There has been a vast enquiry about the boys' free air training scheme under which they will be able to qualify for the Royal Air Force, says a London message.

The scheme is described as the most revolutionary and will be in charge of the Headmaster of Uppingham School.

It was stated in London yesterlunteer Reserve. "

Germany

Oil Plants In West

Raids By R.A.F.

Royal Air Force bombers were pover GERMANY, OCCUPIED

The main attack was over the RUHR and WESTERN GERMANY

Attacks were also made on BREST and oil stores at ROTTER-

FRANCE and HOLLAND on Thursday night, states a London

where oil plants and a number of other targets were bombed.

# Armoured car passing through Italian barbed wire, which runs for 400 miles along the Libyan frontier. This sort of obstacle was swept aside by British troops in their attack on Sidi Barrani.

# BLANK CHEQUE LEGISLATION FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO HELP ALLIES: BILL INTRODUCED

The Bill to put into operation PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO HELP THE ALLIES was introduced simultaneously yesterday in both Houses of Congress, states a London message.

SENATOR BERKLEY brought it before the Senate and MR. MCCORMACK to the House of Representatives.

Administrative leaders have described the legislation as a blank cheque.

## EIRE PARLIAMENT

The Parliament of Eire will meet to have materials of war on Thursday next when Mr. Cos- manufactured and assembled, day that the scheme will provide grave will call upon the Govern- he will then be able to lease, for training the boys as gunners ment to state what steps are being and for ground staff and they will taken to deal with supplies of food "Bardia was no easy bit of and if the British went be given a chance to join the Vo- in the event of a shortage, states a London message.

Bombed

#### -Though no figures are given it was learned that Mr. THAI TROOPS Roosevelt has been authorised REPORTED

sell or otherwise transfer them as he thinks will best serve the interests of the United States and, in addition, he will be able to lend to nations arms and equip-United States Navy and Army if the Ministers and Service

spared. The scheme, it is pointed out will apply not only to Britain but to all nations who are resisting aggression.

Britain, in a statement yesterday, bodia. said that there could be no com-Cont'd Page 7, Col. 4

regard to current rumours."

The Headmistress said that

it was true that some of the

"Representations were made

to the Commanding Officer of

the Regiment concerned. Since

then, I am grateful to say, my

girls have been left alone,"

ing a black beard."

ceased.

ADVANCING TOKYO, Jan. 10 (Reuter)-The. French Indo-China Government has admitted that the French Indo-Chinese Army, owing to the advance of Thai troops, have ment already ordered for the abandoned Poipei and retreated to Sisophon, according to a Japanese report received here from Hanoi. In the desert and mountain rechiefs think they can be

gions of the Laos border, Thai troops are stated to be advancing into French Indo-China territory.

A greater part of the French troops are concentrated in the MR. ERNEST GIBSON, the new Laos region, while a comparatively Chairman of the Committee to Aid small force now remains in Cam-

However, reinforcements are repromise with Nazi philosophy and ported to be on their way to Cambodia, the report adds.

KOWLOON SCHOOLGIRLS

MOLESTED BY INDIANS

Annoyance Ceases After

Representations To C.O.

MARY'S SCHOOL, AUSTIN ROAD, KOWLOON, by men of

a certain Indian Regiment stationed on the mainland, was

confirmed by the Headmistress of the School when inter-

Frequent molestation of SENIOR GIRLS OF THE ST.

# After Jan. 15—

# Arrivals In Hongkong Without Entry Permits TO PAY \$2 EACH FOR 12 HOURS

"Arrangements have been going on splendidly, and we are now all set for the day when the Ordinance comes into force," said MR. R. A. D. FORREST, IMMIGRATION OFFICER, in the course of an interview yesterday with the Hongkong Daily Press.

"Shipping companies have | said Mr. Forrest. been notified by me that the charge for maintenance of passengers, detained by this Department for not possess-\$2 per head per 12 hours or ing into the Colony to settle, or part thereof. It is not expected that any person will hours."

#### VISITORS FROM MACAO

Questioned as to what the charge will be in the case of persons arriving from Macao at 6 necessary deposit. p.m. in the evening, and sent back stated that that would be considered as 12 hours although in ment. reality it would be fourteen.

Asked as to whether any additional depots are to be opened. Mr. Forrest replied in the negative. Only posts will be maintained along the border.

on Jan. 6. We are going to use or certificates, or cash deposit, or the O.S.K. wharf as the Detention guarantee," will be arrested by Depot for females. Males will be officers of this department and detained at our West Point depot," detained."

FACILITIES FOR NEW YEAR

Italian defences were strong

Questioned as to the representation made by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, through the Hon. Chinese members of the ing certificates or permits, councils, for special facilities to carried on their boats will be be granted to those persons comcollect; accounts or to purchase goods for the Chinese New Year. Mr. Forrest said that arrangebe detained for longer than 12 ments have been made with the Chamber whereby persons guaranteed by them would be permitted to enter the Colony without prior application for permits and without having to pay the

"Such persons must be furnishto Macao the next morning due ed with letters, in duplicate, by to their inability to produce the the Chamber. On arrival, they necessary guarantee, Mr. Forrest have to hand one of the copies to the boarding officer of this depart-

> "The Chamber will also guarantee that such persons will call at this Office within 48 hours of their arrival to take out the necessary permits.

"Persons entering the Colony, "An office was opened in Macao after Jan. 15, without any permits.

# seriously damaged and a large think them tip-top fellows," he said, "and we are glad they have had the chance to show what they can do."

some time for details of this the Italian troops were outfeat but this success must manoeuvred and outfought. not make us think that there "A significant feature of the batwere no difficulties. The the at Bardia was the way in which the Italian Blackshirt commanders ran away and left the fighting to their regulars. General Bergonzali and his B'ackshirt commanders certainly ran true to form. They

remained me of the Duke in Gil-

bert and Sullivan's opera. "Signor Mussolini and his Grand Council now see that the game is up and that the Italian people have had more than enough of

Mr. Steed went on to describe how Signor Mussolini came to adopt a doctrine of violence. This DAM. Cont'd Page 7, Col. 3

FIVE NEW SHIPS FOR FLEET

The British Battle Fleet will be further strengthened by the addition of five new ships of the King George Class, states a message from Australia.

battle against the Italians.

Russia.

per the Greeks in the Albanian operations.

official policy of the United States.

#### this raid and they say that the British bombers conducted a heavy attack on industrial centres but they do not disclose what centres were attacked.

The Germans have admitted

They mention strong defence by A.A. guns and balloon barrage but admit that some of the planes broke through and dropped explosive bombs on industrial towns. Cont'd Page 7, Col. 1

THE BRITISH GRIP ON LIBYA IS TIGHTENING HOURLY.

THE GREEKS HAVE CAPTURED KLISURA, an important town

IT IS REPORTED THAT BETWEEN TEN AND TWELVE DIVI-

Sudan frontier. Abyssinian tribesmen are also taking part in the

time. The capture opens a new way to Valona. Severe weather

and the resultant difficulties with communications continue to ham-

SIONS of German troops have already reached Rumania or are on

the way Turkish military observers are of the opinion that add-

itional troops are going to Rumania because of the difficult inter-

nal situation there and because of tension between Germany and

THE LEASE AND LEND BILL IS EXPECTED to give President

IT IS REPORTED THAT MR. JOHN B. WINANT, former Director

Roosevelt a blank cheque to lend war equipment to nations fighting

aggression. It will in effect make the President's recent statement

about converting America into the "arsenal of democracies" the

of the International Labour Office in Geneva, has been selected as

the new United States Ambassador to Great Britain

#### NEW U.S. ENVOY TO BRITAIN LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)-D1-

plomatic circles in Washington state that Mr. John B. Winant, tormer Director of the international Labour Office in Geneva, has been selected as Mr. Joseph Kennedy's successor as United States Ambassador to Great Britain, says the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK (TIMES, who adds that Mr. Winant's name may be put before the Senate today.

# Pages

which has been the chief objective of the Greek advance for some Page

4 Axis split widening; Unified command for Caribbean; labour tle-ups.

Courts.

in the Colony.

Catholic news and notes: puzzle.

# viewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday in

ALSO BY CHINESE

A Reverend Mother told our regirls had been molested but porter that the girls were also that the annoyance had used to lurk around the steps leading to the houses next to the School, waiting for the girls to come out after lessons. Both the Indians and the Chinese, she added, used to lay their hands on the girls "scaring the lives out of them."

"When I was first told about it | Reports are also current that by the girls," she added. "I re- Indians from the same Regiment quested them to pay particular at- have been annoying ladies living tention to their assailants and try in houses along that stretch of to recognise them. My girls later Austin Road, between Austin reported that the various attacks Avenue and Chatham Road-a were carried out by an Indian locality which is not only very wearing a striped jacket and hav- poorly lit, but also inadequately patrolled by the Police.

# Latest reports indicate the strengthening of the ring round Tobruk. Heavy enemy casualties are reported to have been inflicted on the $-On\ Other$

2. Softball notes; Big soccer match tomorrow; Junior ... chess championship

Italo-Greek hostilities: U.S. Stirring broadcast appeal

said the Headmistress. by Sir Atholi MacGregor: Successful Reel Club annual dance: Round the Police 6 Leading article: Profiteering

Church services: Crossword

# SAINTS MUST BEAT RECREIO "A" TOMORROW TO STAY IN SENIOR PENNANT RACE

# Chung Hwa To Meet V.R.C. In Important Junior Game BY R.O.Y.

ALTHOUGH THE USUAL PROGRAMME OF SEX MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED TOMORROW AT THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB, five of the games will only serve as preliminaries to the Recreio Aces-St. Joseph's clash which will be the main attraction for local fans who are expected to turn out in full force for this treat."

The card commences with the Cardinals taking the field against the Canuckettes at 9 a.m. The Redbirds despite an early season success against the Wahoos, do not appear to have made much headway during recent weeks and cannot be expected to trouble the Canuckettes who have yet to drop a decision. While they are sure to run into difficulties when they clash with the Wahoos or Wildcats, the Canadian Chinese lassies should be much too strong for Dave Walker's Redbird aggregation.

MAIN EVENT

Then comes the main event of

Recreio will not have the same

St. Joseph's outfit excellent com-

petition. The latter are tied at

the top of the League tables with

he Hongkong Baseballers and will

go all out to retain their high

JUNIOR TUSSLES"

toria Recreation Club. The former

sult of this match will decide the

South China and Cosmospolitan

should put up a fairly good show

as these two squads are considered

to be among the better teams in

this sections Cecil Wing Lee has

had the South China team work-

ing hard and the finish of this

game should see them a step

SAPPERS v. LIGA

The Royal" Engineers make a

welcome re-appearance against

Liga Portuguesa at 11.30 a.m.;

Welfie Welford had high hopes of

his boys, making an impressive en-

try into softball at the beginning

of the season but these hopes have

not been realised as week after

week the Sappers have been un-

able to field anything like their

The Royal Air Force tangle with

the 8th Royal Artillery in the last

game at Chatham Road, and

the latter's improvement under

the tutelage of Joe Morris, star

hindsnatcher of the Mohawk tribe.

THE PROGRAMMÉ

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

full strength.

as follows:---

nearer the top of the heap.

Most important of the Second

In the second game, the Baby and they should be plenty good Panthers should make short work enough to take the Filipinos who, of the Chung Hwa rookies who apart from a good win over the will be extremely fortunate if they Canucks, have had a lean time. manage to garner a point this

The Wildcats are bound to run the day; in their Arst round meetaway with their fixture against ing, the Rambling Recs downed the Little Flower Club who show signs of slow improvement and large margin of 15 tallies to 1 after may do better next season. making the losers look like a

CHINESE "DERBY"

bunch of rookies. First of the Men's First Division matches will be the Chinese Derby match, the contestants being the line-up this time, A. V. Gosano, Zinho Gosano and Johnny Fonseca Canadian Chinese and the Chinese being on the injured list, but will Baseball Club. still be strong enough to give the

The Canucks have not won single game this season but, with the return of Bill Woo, appear to be recovering some of the brilliance which featured their displays of last season." It is doubtful though, if they can open their account with a win over the Chinese Baseballers whose brightest feat was a creditable win over the Division games will be the meet-Hongkong Baseballers earlier in ing of Chung Hwa and the Victhe season.

Even though the Filipino Club have won all their matches to date are not expected to offer them and the latter are in the runnersmuch competition, the Mohawks lup slot with only one game lost, will probably draw a goodly crowd iso it is fairly certain that the reto see them take the field in the second of the Senior loop games. destination of the junior pennant. Manager Chuck Waggoner, will give his reserves an outing here

# \$3,000 Paid For Pony

#### 1941 GRIFFINS SOLD AT ROUP

Starlet, a 1930 Sub. Griffin, was sold to Mr. Choy Sih-liang for \$25 at a public auction of China ponies held at the paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, yesterday evening.

All the ponies were 1941 Griffins and the highest price, \$3,000, was paid by Mr. Frank Graye, for a chestnut stallion, aged five years, height 14.1.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS The other successful bidders were Mr. Hsu Yan-tong (chestnut grit fin, 6 yrs., 14, \$550); Mr. A. Black (chestnut mare, 5 yrs., 14.1, \$1,-200); Mr. Wong Yan (chestnut griffin, 5 yrs., 14, \$590); Mr. H. F. She (brown griffin, 7 yrs., 14.1 \$875); Mr. Siu Yuen-tong (bay

mare, 5 yrs., 14.1, \$1,400). Mr. Ed. de Sousa was the auctioneer.

The above ponies were sold on the condition that buyers must give a written undertaking to the Jockey Club that ponies will not be BOWLS. - Volunteer's Sergeants exported during the present Sino-Japanese hostilities.

#### **ADVERTISEMENTS**

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Annual Race Meeting 1941.

15th, 17th, 18th, 19, and 22nd February.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY. 11th JANUARY, 1941, at the RACING.—Entries close for Hong-Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th January, 1941

# Big Soccer Match Tomorrow

BY 'PHLAT'

In the keen race for the Senior Football League title a fine anticlimax should be seen tomorrow on the Club ground when SING TAO and SOUTH CHINA (holders)

Both camps are full of confidence. "It is understood that Sing Tao will have Leung Wing-chiu in the pivotal berth with Kwck Yingki and Soong Ling-sing as the wing halves. Fung Kwan-shing will be on the left flank instead of Yeung Shiu-yick.

In the only League game today MIDDLESEX should take full points from ST. JOSEPH'S while tomorrow POLICE and KWONG WAH should be seen in a close

PROBABLE TEAMS

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwankon; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwokthe Saints by the surprisingly wai; Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung; Lee Tak-kee, Chow Man-chi, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong and Lee Shek-yau.

Hau Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Vice-President of the Kowloon Club) and A. Kurrik, Hon. Sec. to head and L. Karpovich v. K. Weiss. Tournament is open to the Colony Kwok Ying-ki, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwongsum, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung Kingcheeng. Ip Pak-wah and Fung following year's Colony Senior Colony Open Championship, the last year. It is believed that the under the joint auspices of the Kwan-shing.

TEAMS' RECORDS

For those interested below is appended the records of the two teams to date:-

SOUTH CHINA
lost to R. Scots 0—1
beat Kowloon 4—0
beat Police 3—2
beat Club 4-0
beat Middlesex 6-3
drew with Sing Tao 2-2
drew with Eastern 2-2
beat St. Joseph's 5—1
beat Navy 3—1
beat Kwong Wah 1-0
beat R. Scots 3-0
beat Club 4—1
beat Kowloon
beat, Middlesex 4—1
P14, W11, D2, L1, G.F.44, A.14
Pts.24.
SING TAO

	SING TAO	
	w.o. Eastern	
	beat Kwong Wah 5	<b>—</b> 0
	beat St. Joseph's 2	<b>—</b> 0
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	drew with S. China 2	22
	beat R. Scots 3	<u>—2</u>
	beat Kowloon 3	<u>—i</u>
	beat Middlesex 3	3—1
	•	<b>—3</b>
	beat Club	_1
	drew with Eastern 2	2
	beat St. Joseph's 3	
	beat Kwong Wah 4	
	lost to Navy 1	
	P14, W10, D2, L2, G.F.37.	

(M. Mendonca, C. S. Chung, C should take the honours despite Figuereido).

10.30 a.m. Chung Hwa v. Panthers (H. Quon, J. Delgado, D. Walker).

12 a.m. Florinhas v. Wildcats (N Full schedule and umpires are Beltrao, C. Figuereido, C. Marques) 1.30 p.m. Canucks v. C.B.C. (F. Molthen, H. Waggoner, D. Walker) Cont'd Page 12, Col. 1 9 a.m. Canuckettes v. Cardinals

#### SPORTING **FIXTURES**

TODAY.

Mess v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club (K.B.G.C.) 2:45 p.m. RICKET .- "A" Division: University v. Indian R.C.: Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. "B" Di vision; Kowloon C.C. v. University; Police R. C. v. Recreic; Indian R.C. v. Craigengower. FOOTBALL, - First Division, St Joseph's v. Middlesex (Caroline

Hill) 4 p.m. Second Division. Kwong Wah v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill) 4 p.m.; 30th R.A. Royal Navy" (Stanley) 4 p.m. Third Division, 12th R.A. y 24th R.A. (Stanley) 2.30 " p.m: Royal Air Force v. 7th A.A. Regt. R.A (St. Joseph's) 4 p.m. GOLF.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club Bogey (Par) Pool, New Course. kong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting.

RUGBY.-Royal Navy v. Hong kong Volunteer Defence Corps (Boundary Street) 4 p.m. TOMORROW

CRICKET. - Hongkong Volunteer Defense Corps v. Kowloon C.C. (Cox's Road) 11 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Sing Tao v. South China (Club), p.m, Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Street), 4 p.m., Second Division, Police v. Service Corps (Boundary Street) 2.30 p.m. Third Division, 20th R.A. v. A.S.A. (Chatham Road); Junior Shield, Kit Chee v. Sing Tao, Club, 2.30 p.m.

GOLF,-Semi-final of G. M. Young Cup; County Club Women's Championship Final (Sheung-

SOFTBALL.—Girls (Kowloon F.C.), Canuckettes v. Cardinals, 9 n.m. Panthers v. Chung Hwa, 10.30 a.m.: Las Florinhas v. Wildcats, Noon. Men's First Division, Canucks v. Chinese B.C. 1.30 p.m.; Filipinos v. Hongkong B.C., 2.45 p.m.: Recreto Aces v. Br. Joseph's, 4 p.m. Men's Second Division (Chatham Road), Cosmopolitans v. South China, 9 a.m.; Chung Hwa v. V.R.C., 10.15 a.m.; Royal Engineers v. Liga Portuguesa, 11.30 a.m.; Royal Air Force v. 8th Hvy Regt R.A., 12.45 p.m. Inter-Hong, (Marina ground), Lacas v. Shell, 10 a.m.; Cables v Greenspots 11.15 a.m.



The football team of "D" Company, 2nd Batt. Royal Scots, runners-up in the Hongkong Small Units Football Competition 1940-41.—(King's).

# Junior Chess Championship Of Colony To Be Held

A meeting of the Colony Open Chess Championship Committee vesterday evening decided by unanimous vote to hold, for the first time in the history of chess in Hongkong, a JUNIOR CHESS CHAM-PIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

The Junior Championship will be open to all players who have not in the past won a Club Championship or finished first or second in the Colony Tournament.

It will be closed also to players | following year in either one of the competing in this year's Colony Tournaments. Championship.

ment will compete for a trophy (Kowloon Chess Club), E. Zimmern SING TAO: Cheung Wing-choi; presented by Mr. B. D. Evans and A. Brooksbank (Victoria Chess Sequeira, E. Zimmern v. G. S. Cox-Chess Club. The winner will au- the Committee. tomatically assume senior status and the right to compete in the the Junior Tournament will be Tuesday, Feb. 4, as follows:given the option to compete in the

Present at the meeting were A.

Players in the Junior Tourna- Y. Biriukoff and D. E. de Carvalho OPEN DRAW MADE

Tournament. The runner-up in first round games, to be played on Junior Tournament will receive a Victoria and Kowloon Chess Clubs.

D. E. de Carvalho v. C. M.

66 D. C. L."

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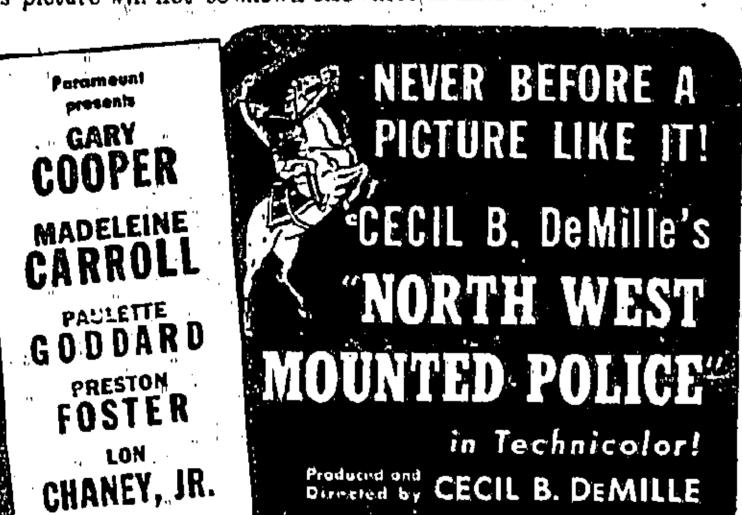
Two games a week will be played. Six entries only were received Mr. A. Y. Biriukoff, No. 99D. The draw was also made for the for the Tournament as against 10 Waterloo Road. "It is to be held 'uch larger entry.

The entry fee for the Junior | nd of this month.

Tournament will be and entries should be addressed to-Entries will be accepted up to the



At Roadshow Prices! INOW SHOWING! This picture will not be shown elsewhere in H.K. for at least 6 months.



Next Change At QUEEN'S Next Change At ALHAMBRA "I WANT A DIVORCE" Joan Stondell & Dick" Powell

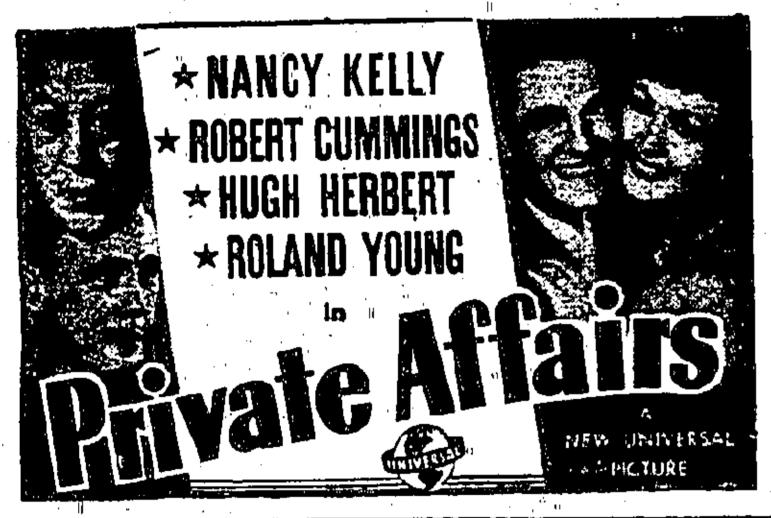
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#### COMING EVENTS

11-Tides: High 9.07 a.m. and 7.37 o.m. Low #2.27 a.m. and 1.08 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 n.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m. Entries, close for Hongkong, Jockey lub's Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m. Cottage Club, Paper Hunt, Fanling Village, 4 p.m.

Northumberland and Durham Assn.: Intra-Association Lawn Bowls, Kowloon Dock R.C., 2.30 p.m.

Universal Week of Prayer, St. John's Cathedral. 5.30 p.m. Wah Yan Past Students' "At Home, 'Wah Yan College, 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Hockey, Swimming, Ten-

War Dept. Chinese Staff R.C., annual meeting, 37, Hennessy, Road, 2.30

12-Tides: High 9.39 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low 3.06 a.m. and 1.52 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.58 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m. --Speaker: Mr. P. H. Samuel on Boys' Club Work in the United King-

Combined Service at English Methodist Church 6.30 p.m. Softball League.

13-Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 8.5 p.m. Low 3.41 a.m. and 2.29 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive. 8.30 p.m.; Women's War Work, 9 a.m.—12 noon; Would You (film 'San Francisco'); Swimming and Tennis.

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

14-Tides: High 10.44 a.m. and 9.39 ther Report. p.m. Low 4.17 a.m. and 3.12 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m. vard Lindsell due.

liards' Match Night; Badminton. 15-Tides: High 11.20 a.m. and Vocal-We Were Dancing (from To-10.23. p.m. Low 4.56 a.m. and 3.54 p.m. Night at 8.30' - Coward); Parisian Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), with Orchestra Vocal-I'll Stay with Govt. House, 9 a.m.--12 noon.

terim Dividend Payable. Y.M.C.A. Women's War Work, 9 Orchestra. Duettists-Looking for a.m.-12 noon; "Chess and Draughts Little Bit of the Blue (film 'Road Night: Swimming.

H.E. the Acting Governor to visit Plano. H.K. and Whampoa Dockyard 4 p.m. 11.07 p.m. Low 5.32 a.m. and 4.37 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting.

Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing commence at Kow- Waltz-Victor Young and His Orchesloon Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

17-Tides: High 12.37 p.m. and 1156 p.m. Low 6.11 a.m. and 5.26 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m; Sunset: 6.01 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), ley and Her Ballroom Orchestra. Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Farewell Reception to Miss S. F Sutton, 157, The Peak, 4.30 p.m., Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming: "Bad-

a.m. and 6.21 p.m.

cast on Colonial Centenary, 8.03 p.m. the Piano. Fox-Trots-I'm Saustied, Morris on Communications." 2.12 p.m. Low 727 a.m. and 7.29 p.m. wu, and his Orchestra. Heart of Gold Gray and 'Lancs', Captain Thompson

p.m. Low 8.11 a.m. and 0.11 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Whist Drive, 830 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

#### POLICE REPORTS

Mr. F. J. Anslow, store supervisor of the Police Headquarters, Haddon Hall, La Rosita; Robin Hood; reports that between Jan. 8 and Charlie Chaplin's Theme; The Gold Jan. 9, some one stole 18 mattress covers, valued at \$50, from underneath a staircase of the Police Headquarters.

Yau Yuck-chau has reported the Jan. 9.

Chau King, of No. 36, Gilman's Street, reported that on Jan. 9, someone broke into his shop and stole a quantity of coconut oil valued at \$40.

Lau Fo, master of trading junk No. T905H, has reported that on Jan. 2 at 3 p.m. while he was two miles south-west of Sam Mun Customs Station, a Japanese patrol boat seized his junk and took off \$8,481 worth of cargo, two cannons, rifles and 150 rounds of ammunition before allowing him to proceed on his journey.

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases a notified having occurred in the Colony culosis, 35 cases.

# Programmes

#### HONGKONG

On Wavelengths of 355 B == metres (845 k.c's) 31.49 W | metres (9.52 megacycles)

#### TODAY

REQUEST VARIETY & DANCE **PROGRAMMES** London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

12.30 Vivian Ellis (Plane) and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Alexander's Ragtime Band (Berlin) -Roy Fox and His Orchestra. "The Town Talks" Plano Medley (Ellis) .--Vivian Ellis (Piano). Fox-Trots --I Feel Like A Feather In The Breeze; Life Begins When You're in Love—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m. "On the Avenue"-Piano Medley (Kerlin)-Vivian Ellis (Piano). Waltzes--My First Love Song (film 'Queen of Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), | Hearts')-Roy Fox and His Orchestra. 1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

1.03 Variety. Vocal — Let's Face the Music and Claims against estate of Roger Ed- Dance (film Follow the Fleet); Alone (film 'A Night at the Opera')-Sam H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, I Browne with Orchestra. Comedienne -Humpty Dumpty (Ray); The Sun-Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming; Bil- shine Cruise (Ray and Others) -Cicely Courtneidge and Orchestra. Pierrot (Noel Coward)—Noel Coward You (from 'There Goes the Bride'); House')—Layton and Johnstone

16-Tides: High 11.58 a.m. and ther Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Old Dance Favourites.

Fox-Trots — 'Darktown Strutters' Ball:: A Broken Doll - Darktown Strutters. Waltz - That. Naughty tra Fox-Trots — Temptation Rag; "Y.M.C.A.: Squash; Hockey; Swim- Somebody Stole My Gal-The Bally-More Chance: Quickstep — My Blue Heaven --- Josephine Bradley and Her Ballroom Orchestra. Waltzes-Charmaine; What'll I Do—Josephine Brad-

2.15 Close down!

5.45 Indian Programme

Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. 19-Tides: High 12.49 a.m. and Sump'n Bout Rhythm-Duke Elling-Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m. (from All Alright at Oxford Circus); Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m. The Wind and the Rain (Layton) -- T. Lay, The Paradise Islanders. Macao Jockey Club, January Meet. Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano. Fox-Trots - Jazz Convulsions! Moon 20-Tides: High 1.54 a.m. and 3.08 Over Dixie-Duke Ellington and His

7.00 London Belay—The News. 7.15 London Relay - Questions of

the Hour.' 7.30 Variety with Quentin Maclean, Len Green and The Mills Brothers.

Songs from: Orphans of the Storm; kin on Early Days of the Hongkong Four | Horsemen of the Apocalypse; Way Down: East; Dorothy "Vernor, of K. Mackenzie Dow "Upon this Rock." Rush; Way Down East; The Covered Wagon; What Price Glory; The Singing Fool-Quentin Maclean at Organ. Solitude (Ellington and Others) - The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Melodies of the Month, No. 15-Intro: These foolish 8.03-11.00 p.m. theft of money and lewellery to things: Would you? Poor Little Angethe total value of \$138.80 from his line; The Glory of love; Lovely lady; house at No. 1, Chinese Street on Melody from the sky - Len Green Hancock, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. H. C. (Plano). Rhythm Saved the World Macnamara on "Law in Hongkong". (Cabn. Chapiin); Shoe "Shine Boy The Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields on (Cahn, Chaplin)—The Mills Erothers (Four Boys & a Guitar). Little Dolly Daydream (Stuart); Lily of Laguna (Stuart)—Quentin Maclean (Organ).

> Report and Announcements. 8.03 London Relay-Music Hall.

9.00 London Relay-The News and News Commentary. 9.30 Request Variety Programme.

Orch, - Chanson Bohemienne (Boldi); On A Dreamy Summer Night Calls (Krome)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Vocal-Lover, Come Back to Me, Wanting You (film The New Moon' -Romberg)-Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Plano acc. Orch.—By the Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates) - Eric Coates and, Symphony Orchestra. Vocal — Thinkin' Of Mary (Sterndale Bennett) - Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with Piano. Orch.— Balalaika" Selection (Posford) - New Mayfair Orch. Violin and Vocal - An Old Violin (Taylor and Fisher); Looking for You during the 24 hours ended at (Taylor and Sanderson) - Albert midnight on Jan, 9:- Diphtheria. Sandler (Violin) and Olive Groves six cases; Enteric Fever, two (Soprano) with Jean Melville at the cases: Measles, five cases; Tuber- Plano. Cinema Organ-Lionel Monckton Melodies-Al Bollington. Vocal--

Lovely to Look At (nim 'Roberta') -Irene Dunne with Orcnestra. Plane -Rose Marie - Selection - Patricia Rossborough, Vocal-Remember Me, Here Comes the Sandman (both from 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air') - Elsle Carlisle; Vocal-Keep It Under Your Hat (from 'Under Your Hat')-Cicely Courtneidge, Jack Hulbert, and The Rhythm Brothers with Orchestra. The Empire Depends on You (from Under Your Hat') - Cicely Courtneidge with Orchestra. Comedian -Chirrup (Blain); The Bee Song (Blain) - Arthur Askey with Piano. Vocal-Dancing on the Ceiling (film 'Evergreen') - Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra. Orch.-"Firefly"-Selection (Friml and Others)-Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Refrain by Eve Becke and Gerry Fitz Gerald. Voca! -Adam and Eve (Granatt); Ti-Pi-Ti-(Leveen-Grever) — The Duncan Sisters. Vocal-Moon for Sale (Trevor and Others)-Robert Ashley (Tenor) with Orchestra. Band - Policeman's Holiday - One-Step (Ewing) - The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

11.00 London Relay-Talk: In My

11.15 Request Dance Programme. Fox-Trot - There's A Small Hotel (from 'On your Toes') - Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot-Where Are You? (film Top of the Town')-Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Waltz-Blue Hawaii -Hilo Havaiian Orchestra, Fox-Trot -Across the Great Divide -- Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Rumba. -Mario La O-Lecuona Cuban Boys. Slow Fox-Trot-South of the Border -Henry Hall & His Orschestra. Fox-Trot-The Woodpecker Song-Gleen Miller and His Orchestra. Waltz -Masquerade—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot -- Smcke Chinese Estates, Ltd., Fourth In- One Little Kiss from You (from The Gets In Your Eyes-Tommy Dorsey & Midshipmaid')—Jessie Matthews with His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Penny Serenade-Mantovani and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot-Over the Rainwith bow-Billy Cotton and His Band. Polka-Beer Barrel Polka-Harry Roy 1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Wea- and His Orchestra. Waltz - Blue Danube -De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra. Fox-Trot-Goodnight, My Love (film 'Stowaway') -- Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

> 12.00 midnight. Close down. Continued on Page 8

#### hooligans. Slow Fox-Trot-Just One SPECIAL CENTENARY **PROGRAMMES**

SATURDAY, JAN. 18 8.03-12.00 midnight

Talks by:-His Excellency The Acting Governor, The Post Master Gen-6.32 Turner Layton (Vocal) and eral Sir Robert Kotewall on "Anglo-Chinese Co-operation -- Past, present 18-Tides: High 1.24 p.m. Low 6.48 Fox-Trots-Snow Boat Shuffle: In a and Future", The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. Sentimental Mood-Duke Enington & on "Progress of Sport Among Chinese Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.02 p.m. | rus Orcnestra. When Mammy Smiles in Hongkong". Mr. C. B. Brown on H.E. the Acting Governor to Broad- (Hodges) - Turner Layton (Vocal) at "Racing in Hongkong", Mr. R. P.

> Recitals by:-- Hai Lorenzo, Toby (Bass), H. Talbot (Baritone) with A.

SUNDAY, JAN. 19 11.00 a.m.—12.15 p.m.

Special Centenary Service from St. John's Cathedral: Address by Tne Dean.

7.30-10.45 p.m.

Talks by:-Sir Robert Ho Tung on Early Reminscences of Hongkong" Mr. P. S. Cassidy on "Growin or Cinema Memories - Intro: Theme Trade in Hongkong", Mr. C. Champ-A.D.C.", Reading of talk by The Rev. Recitals by .- Father O'Mara (Baritone) and A. T. Lay, The Choir and Organ of St. Joseph's Church, Two Piano and Solo Recitals by Harry Ore and John Smith including some of

MONDAY, JAN. 20

their own compositions.

Talks by: Sir Shou Son Chow "A Message of Felicitation", Mr. R. H "Yachting."

Recital by: - Y, K'. Sze (Bass), Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor). Elvie Yuan (Soprano) E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano) 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather and A. E. Nobbins (Baritone).

Poems by Oscar Eager,

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# ATINGS



NEXT CHANGE A COLUMBIA

BORIS KALOFF in

· "BEFORE I HANG"





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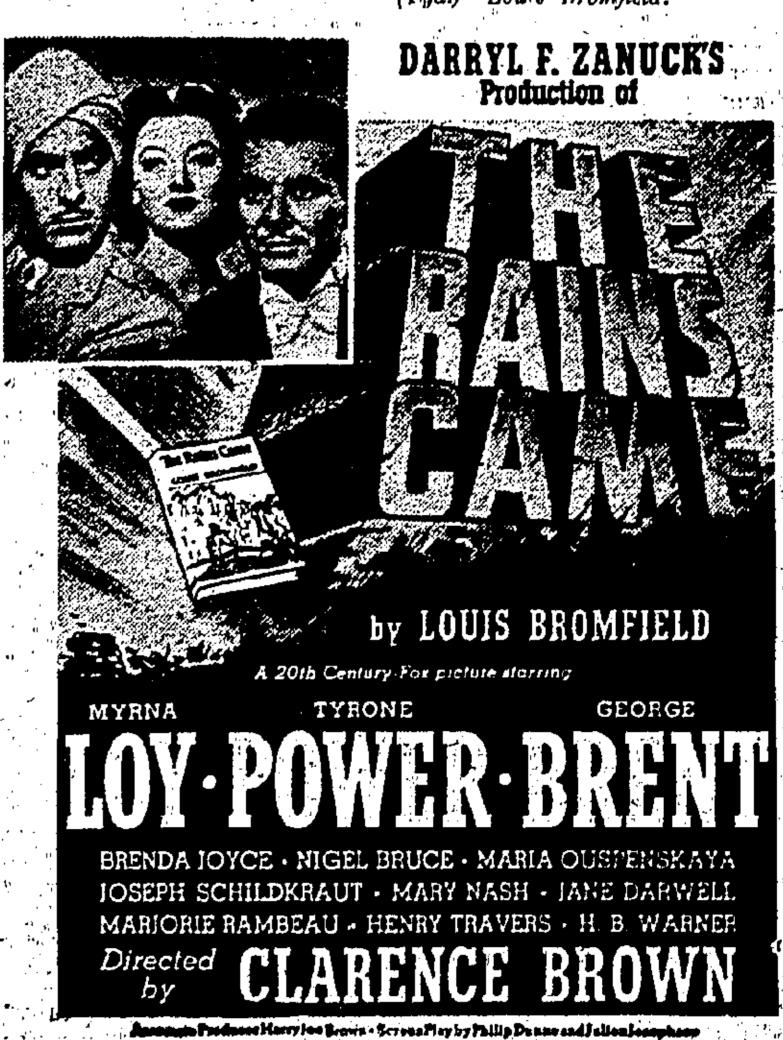
"EVERYTHING HAPPENS AL NIGHT SONJA HENIE • RAY MILLAND



Deep Emotion . . . Thrilling Spectacle! The power of One of To-day's Great Novels Finds" - Its Full Scope On the Screen!

As a novelist I am grateful for the privilege of seeing this book come completely to life. In my opinion, "The Rains Came" is a great picture. I should like to express my gratitude to Darryl F. Z nuck and all those at 20th Century Fox who helped re-create it with such astounding fidelity.

(Sqd.) Louis Bromfield.



ANNABELLA, Robt. Young in

NEXT CHANGE : "BRIDAL SUITE"

# POSITION OF N.E.I.

# Interesting Comments By Dr. S. De Bruine

LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wireless)-Interesting comments upon the position of the Netherlands East Indies were made in London by. DR. SLOTEMAKER DE BRUINE, of the Netherlands Colonial Office.

As a result of the invasion of the Netherlands in May, the N.E.I. as an integral part of the United Kingdom of the Netherlands, automatically gave up her neutrality and entered the war against Ger-

While the N.E.I. in common with other Powers in the Pacific stand for the maintenance of the status quo in that part of the world, in Europe they, constitute a full ally of Britain and carry on the war against a common enemy under the direction of responsible Dutch authorities in London in close cooperation with the British Govern-

Immediately after the N.E.I. declared themselves at war with Germany, steps were taken to increase defences. Conscription was introduced for all Dutchmen between the ages of 18 and 46. All potentially dangerous German nationals totalling approximately 5,000 were interned.

Expenditure on defence was greatly increased and in budget for the year 1941, the total of £55,500,000 was allotted to de

#### MECHANISE NEW ARMY

to mechanise a new army. There masters is a growing and popular demand on the part of natives as well as Dutchmen. In other ways too, the also rendering great services to the native population has given a Allied cause.

natives to play a part in the de- sufficient, plies to naval colleges.

natives are receiving training as health institutions and may be consolidated in order to streng Baden Powell's rank as Lieutenaus blitzkrieg by mechanised forces. pilots, gunners and observers. The found in the fact that the colon- then the defences of the Western General. most important part of the N.E.I. isation from Celebes proceeds un Hemisphere. defence is the Navy. Even in peace, checked and the colonisation from Navy was always based in the to the islands of Sumatra and N.E.I. and there it still remains. | Celebes proceeds unchecked

#### LIGHTER TYPE

It contains all sorts of naval units from cruisers to submarines and small patrolling craft. New ships of a lighter type are being built locally and naval forces are being continually increased

In the economic field, the war has naturally brought great enanges. The exchange control was immediately introduced and to all intents and purposes. N.E.I. is not stand aside and let the programme part of the sterling area.

European market to the N.E.I. pro-|suggested Congress step ducers, new arrangements had to manufacturers and workmen have be made for the disposal of their not enough patriotism to get to raw material products. The Euro- gether, " pean market accounted for 30 per Mr. Thomas, the "President of cent, of peacetime exports and for the Autoworkers of the United as much as 99 per cent. of such States, stated he expected the exports as tobacco, while it took strike to begin last night. It in respectively 17 per cent. and 22 volves the question of wages. per cent. of N.E.I. exports of oil and rubbers

This stream of supplies has now UNIFIED been completely cut off to the de-Strenuous efforts are being made triment of Europe under its Nazi

> GREAT SERVICES The N.E.I. mercantile marine is CARIBBEAN

striking proof of its solidarity in The internal economy of the NEW U.S. DEFENCE the present time of national dan- N.E.I. is such that there is no need for rationing of any sort. Seventy The authorities have already million population of the Archiprovided several opportunities for pelago are almost completely self

fence of the N.E.I. and new Offi- The outbreak of the war had Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of

common economic policy. The

Europe and a bridge built across

"A positive organisation

based on an equal and balan-

ced consideration for economic

needs of all countries, is the

only answer to Hitler's order

based on domination and there

is material on which the work

VAST FIELD

"That is the principal moral

which can be drawn from the re-

useful pointer to the task of re-

FRENCH SUBMARINE

SUNK IN ACTION

French naval forces

can be begun now.

# IMPORTANCE HOPKINS' VISIT

LONDON Jan. 10 (British Wireless)-No. special programme of meetings has been arranged in preparation for the visit to London. this week of President Roosevelt's special temporary envoy, MR. HARRY HOPKINS, but having regard to close his association with the President, whose views he is in a position to express with anthority and understanding, great importance is attached to the visit.

## HARRY HOPKINS IN LONDON

Mr. Harry Hopkins. President total and worldwide character Stimson asked, adding. Hitler issued a statement declaring null Roosevelt's personal representa- which the war has assumed tive, arrived in London yesterday evening.

He declined to make any state ment at present concerning the frontiers have been swept away in nature of his mission

An air "raid alert was" in force the Atlantic. These things must and guns were booming when Mr. not be undone. The negative Hopkins arrived at the main line lines of approach have failed and railway station. The platform was will not serve, barricaded and guarded, and no members of the general public saw him

Mr. Hookins, who was accompanied from the port of disem barkation by Mr. Churchill's Parliamentary Private Secretary, Mr. Brendan Bracken, was greeted at the station by Mr. Herschel Johnson of the American Embassy, representatives of the Foreign Office. Admiralty and other Government departments

#### SCHEME TO RAISE CONSCRIPTION AGE OFFICIALLY DENIED

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter) -The widely torecast scheme to manently valuable. " raise the conscription age to 45 is officially denies.

The Minister of Labour an- cent developments on both sides nounces that no proposal is at of the Atlantic and the most present contemplated for alteration of the existing age limits.

to register under the Military Service Act on Jan. 11 or 18, may apply for vacancies in the civil defence forces in lieu of militare

service This was announced by Mr. Home Security, who stated that Narval, sunk by enemy action High Command.

# U.S. Labour Tie-Ups

#### CONGRESS ACTION ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter) -The question of possible congressional action to forbid strikes which seriously prejudice the defence programme was discussed yesterday by members of the Naval Committee représentatives.

The matter arose on reports that a strike may begin immedi ately in the ranger engineering division of the Fairchild Engine Aeroplane Corporation at Farmingdale. Long Island, and would delay the big Army order for aeropiane engin<del>es</del>.

Mr. Vinson, the Chairman the Committee, declared strikes and other things must go through.

As a result of the closing of the Representative Mott (Oregon)

# COMMAND FOR

# MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter) -Following Wednesday's intimation of naval re-organisation, Mr.

the new Trinidad, base, will unified under the command of during his illness. Lieut General Daniel Van Voonhis Chief of the Canal Zone.

ticularly desirable.

Mr. Stimson declined to state when the new Caribbean command would begin operations, Norwegian what reinforcements would be tion to the words of President be the strength of the units as-Roosevelt's address to Congress in signed to the new bases in Newwhich he referred to "all possible foundland.

aid to Britain irrespective of con-"What's the use of telling Hit sequences." Nothing, it says, more ler how many troops we are LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter) -LONDON; Jan. 10. (Reuter) - clearly marks the increasingly sending to the Caribbean?" Mr. The Norwegian Government" has may have the means of finding and void the appoinment, made mand a common-economic and a him."

# ITALO-GREEK HOSTILITIES

#### HEAVY WOP LOSSES IN MOSKOPOLIS

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter) -On Wednesday the Greeks repulsed the vigorous Italian attack account for their actions. southwest of Moskopolis, some for instance, offers a vast field in correspondent on the Albanian which co-operation, initiated in frontier yesterday.

time of war and for the purposes The Italians are reported of war, should serve as a starting have suffered heavy losses. point. Inter dependence is not the Fighting further north was fore of independence. It is only restricted to artillery duels and a condition on which smaller na- patrol skirmishes, one of which

too, can hope to retain that part shores of Lake Ochrida of their independence, which is Heavy rain fell in the afternoon precious to them and which is per but the gun-fire continued.

tions and some of the great Powers occurred near Urdurishe on the

ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS Italians have sent numerous reinforcements by sea and air across the Straits of Otranto to Albania, Muslim countries near and in the construction which should begin is according to the Le"Temps" cor-

#### ATHENS, Jan. 10 (Reuter) — Important heights have been occupied at bayonet point by Greek

new mortars.

# BALKAN NEWSMAN SAYS AXIS SPLIT WIDENING

Mr. Graham Ringer, American journalist, who has spent the the last three years in and out of Belgrade, is in Singapore at present, with a fixed impression that war will not spread in that theatre of hostilities, and that the Italian adventure in Greece. was the most important single event in the present war. Mr. Ringer declared, in an interview with the Malaya Tribune, that he could see no result of the present war but defeat of the

Britain is becoming more and Balkans as his sphere of interest. more a myth. Hitler may try it, Mussolini had similar ideas, and but it would be an exceptionally when the Duce invaded Greece. risky thing—and think of the the real split began. enormous sacrifices that would be So far, their collaboration had exacted in the effort.

a million troops before he could naturally, did not make for real would be an impossibility. He tors. might succeed in securing a foot- Mr. Ringer declared that he was

Mr. Ringer declared, was in the it become involved in war. conquered territories, and to take Invasion of "Yugoslavia was a one million troops from them for very risky project indeed. retreat.

Mr. Ringer was firmly convinced that the war in the Balkans would not spread.

fields to conquer with his Grecian possible of achievement. venture, was now widening.

# CHIEF SCOUT LAID TO REST

opened to natives. The same ap- the welfare and policy for the na- the United States Army Com- in a tiny cemetery here. The the question. tive population which also finds mands at the Panama Canal and funeral was carried out with full In the Air Force, a number of expression in the multiplication of in the Caribbean Sea are to be military honours befitting Lord by. did not lend herself to a

The existing Panama Canal and present as she has been obliged Albania. the largest part of the Royal Dutch the over-populated island of Java Puerto Rican Departments and to go into the country to rest after be the strain of nursing her husband

The British Government made "an offer for burial in Westminster Mr. Stimson said that a unified Abbey, but the question of whether command for the entire Carib, the offer will be accepted or whebean Sea would increase efficiency, ther the remains will be transadding that centralisation of ferred to Gilwell (chief Scout control of air defences was par centre in Britain) will not be dehided until after the war.

Norway without regard to established laws.

It is authoritatively stated b the newly established posts in Libya. state or municipal government will be subject to review when the legal government is re-established In Norway.

Appointments due to political motives or other improper reasons will be annulled and the possestors of such posts and those who appointed them will be held to

twenty miles from the Yugoslav declared that the confiscation of certain that Hitler was becoming "The Colonial Administration, frontier, writes Reuter's Special private property in Norway is null very worried. He had overshot and void and without proper legal the limits of his ambition, and it basis and that property thus was as difficult for him to mainseized will have to be returned to tain his grip on the conquered the proper owners.

# ALLIED VICTORY

BOMBAY, Jan. 10 (Reuter). Special prayers for the annihilation of Fascism and Nazlism were offered by Muslims throughout VICHY, Jan. 10 (Reuter) - The India at the Feast of Id-ul-Zuha on Wednesday

Prayers also for the safety Middle East were also offered Hitler. Men over 30 years of age, due more and more to occupy our respondent on the Italian from while in Bhopai, additional prayers of thanksgiving for the victory to have got the most out of the of the British Imperial forces in the Western Desert, Egypt and Libva were offered

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter) \_\_ troops during local engagements LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter) Herbert Morrison Minister for The loss of the French submarine yesterday, states the the Greek Fourteen regional heads, of the Fascist party have been, removed war or not would not make much the vacanc'es concerned are in during recent operations with the The communique adds that 200 from office, according to a Rome difference, though he believed that the auxiliary fire services. First Allied forces, is announced by the prisoners have been captured as report, quoted by the Swiss radio she would not come in She was, Ald parties and Police war re- Vice-Admirst commanding the Free well as much material including which adds that their successors however, more or less three-quarhave already been appointed.

"The attempted invasion of Hitler had long considered the

meant all fruits to Hitler and "He would have to land at least all desert to Mussolini. This de anything to Britain and that harmony between the two dicta-

hold on one of the moors but he firmly convinced that Yugoslavia. certainly would not be able to land which now had an army of over anything like a real expeditionary two millions, compared with a peace time force of under 400,000 The greatest danger to Hitler, would not join the Axis nor would

the invasion attempt would be al- pecially as the Yugoslavs were most like cutting off his line of more averse to having anything to do with the Axis than with the British.

One very important factor to Balkan peace was Turkey. Italy It was obvious that Germany might have had designs, together was going to let Italy sink. The with Germany, on Turkey, but split in the Axis, which began since the Grecian debacle, such when Mussolini sought Balkan designs, of course, were almost im-

Though it was a fact that Rumania had become a protectorate of Germany, yet the Rumanian people themselves were not eager to become more closely bound to Germany.

Bulgaria was "playing ball" with Germany. There were some leanings towards Berlin, but at the moment, Mr. Ringer declared, there was the very strong proba-NYERI, Kenya, Jan. 10 (Reuter) bility of a pact between Bulgaria -Lord Baden Powell; Chief Scout, and Turkey, in which event an incers' Training Schools have been not been allowed to interfere with War, announced yesterday that was buried yesterday afternoon vasion of Turkey would be out of

Moreover Bulgaria, geographical-Mr. Ringer was certain that the Lady Baden Fowell was not Italians would be driven out of

> When he was in Italy shortly before she joined the war in June, he gathered the impression that the Italian people themselves had little stomach for war.

He thought they were forced into it by the Germans. There was little love, however, for the Nazis, more especially now that the Germans were leaving them in the lurch when they most needed

The collapse of the Grecian campaign and the downfall of Mussolini would bring complete chaos in Italy.

The reports that German troops were pouring through the Brenner Pass into Italy were not quite correct, Mr. Ringer declared.

The truth was probably that it was a precautionary measure The Times adds: "We will de- out, but I am not going to help by authorities in German-occupied large enough force in that area in order to forestall any British move through Trieste in the event of Italy collapsing as a result of the Norwegian circles in London that Allied successes in Albania and

> At any rate, there were already thousands of German troops in Italy in the form of instructors, "tourists," advisers, technicians and other guises. Those people were nothing more than just troops.

Mr. Ringer would not commit himself to saying how much The Norwegian Government also longer the war would last. It was territories as it was for him to iaunch his invasion of Britain.

One thing seemed certain, and MUSLIMS PRAY FOR that was that Spain, depending for her bread and butter on Britain and the United States, would not willingly acquiesce in an attack on Gibraltar in order to close the European end of the Mediter-

Another was that Petain, for all his faults, had probably been instructed by the United States to stand firm in his dealings with

Russia, sitting pretty, appeared war. If there had been any real designs in the minds of the Axis partners about an attack on her. those plans must now have sadly misfired.

Whether America entered the ters in already.

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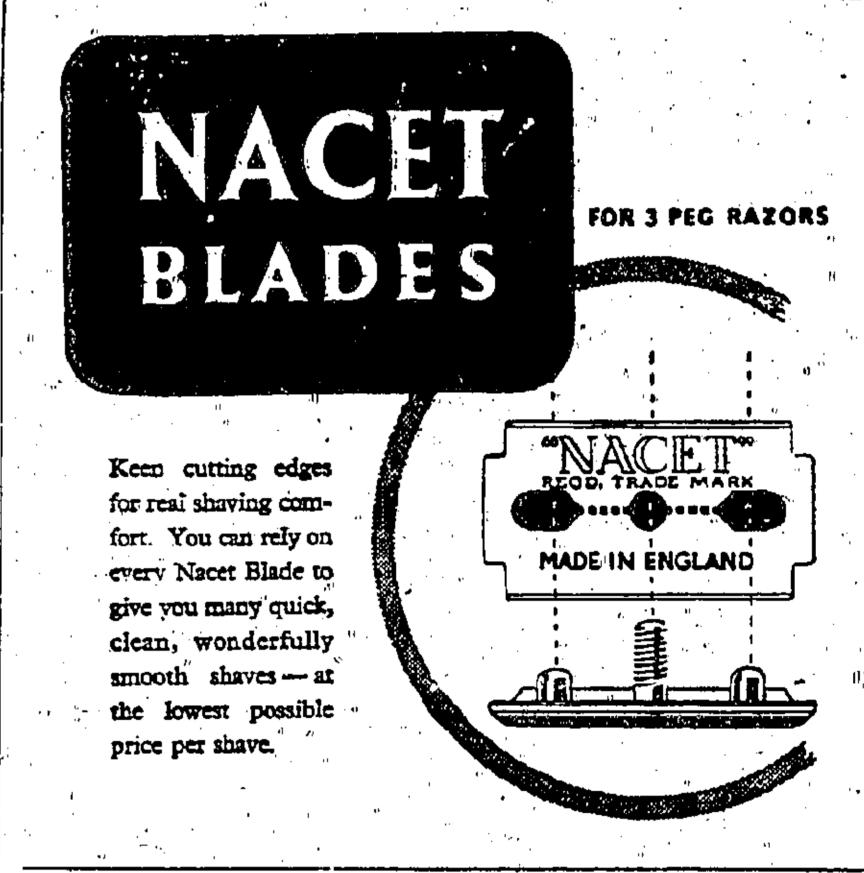
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#### S.P.C. FLOWER DAY:

# Stirring Broadcast Appeal By Sir Atholl MacGregor

A stirring appeal for generous public support of the Flower Day, organised by the Society for the Protection of Children, today was made by the Chief Justice, Sir Athall MacGregor, in a broadcast from ZBW last evening.

Sir Atholl said: Protection of Children is holding the supply of Milk and Cod Liver its annual Flower Day.

In spite of three and a half years' war in China and the fact that Britain is in the second year of war, the Society still continues its work of mercy, and each year deals with more and more cases. It is only ten years since the Society was founded and now we deal with 5,000 children working from eight centres.

Never was the need for our service so great, with a vastly increased population, with unemployment rife, and the cost of living soaring. There can be few if any parts of the British Empire where hunger is so everyday an oc-urrence as it is in Hongkong, but today conditions, which unhappily have never been good, are infinitely worse than ever and in our fair city starvation is a grim reality-very very real and very very grim.

ing distress, real and clamant, and \$3,551.00. even then we would be covering sity of the public.

GREAT EXPANSION

to give the children of the poor a morrow we shall not be disappoint- Road, first floor. fighting chance in life, to enable ed by your response. Please give them to grow up free of those tomorrow as generously as you can above cases. stunting and crippling diseases and if you feel able to help us by which are due entirely to mainu- means of a donation our Treasurers trition and poverty, and to fit them Mr. A. McKellar of Messrs. Macfor the task of citizenship. That kinnon Mackenzie and Co. of P. our services to babies, young child- and O. Building or Mr. Kwok Chan ren and expectant mothers are ap- of the Bank of Indo-China, will preciated no one can doubt who very gladly acknowledge the receipt visits any one of our centres, or of anything you core to send us.

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and proved to be highly successful.

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THOSE PRESENT

ANTI-SABOTAGE

ORGANISATION

Mr. J. H. R. Hance has been

invited to take over a scheme for

the formation of an anti-sabotage

organisation His headquarters

will be in a certain Government

office. This organisation will be

opened to all persons in the Co-

lony, but the first call will be made

on the Hongkong Volunteer De-

" fence Corps. "

Beryl Fair, Capt.

assisted in the serving

Proceeds were in aid of

Foursome and Reel. Mrs.

Bomber Fund

took part.

lany of the Government Infant Tomorrow the Society for the Welfare Centres at all of which Oil is undertaken by the Society.

> MUCH TO BE DONE That much-tragically much —remains to be done is all too evident to anyone who in the poorer districts of the city pauses to see tht gaunt, cheeks, the sanken eyes, the wasted frames and the settled hopeiess apathy of children who surely have a right to look to us for at least some small mea sure of health and happiness in "life.

Last year the public of Hong kong responded to our appeal with the most wonderful generosity. Those of us who are charged with the administration of the Society's dreams we never anticipated such financial help as the public gave us. Our revenue was greater than Had we ten times our means we it ever has been, yet we finished picked up were put into the poor could spend every cent in alleviat- our year's working with a deficit of box

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year with this relatively very ser- Ho On, 22, Chan Liu, 30, Chan C. D. Battery, R. A., Stanley Barlious deficit."

## SUCCESSFUL H.K. POPULAR -EDUCATION ANNUAL DANCE | PROGRAMME!

Bent on ridding Free Ching her remaining illiterates. Ministry of Education has cided to push further the popu-The annual dance of the Hong. lar education programme in the Lowry. kong Reel Club was held last night various provinces. at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room,

The programme, it is under stood has been introduced in ful in Szechwan, Kwangtung and Ho nan and partially in Kansu, Kiangsi, Fukien, Yunnan and Husented, the Broadswords and the nan. Training of teachers for the popular education, which has been undertaken in Kweilin, will be Fielder, J. F. Scott, A. Farquhar, continued.—(Central News). W. Robertson and W. R. Forsyth

# Chungcheng University

To hasten the cultural reconstruction and to train up a competent personnel for the development of agricultural, indus Among those present were the trial and commercial projects President, Mr. A. McKellar, the Hunan, Gen. Heueh Yoh. Chair Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, man of the Hunan Provincia Mr. B. Wylie, the Hon. Secretary Government, is proposing of the Reel Club, Miss S. Baskett, establishment of a Hunan Pro-Mr. and Mrs. W. W. C. Shewan, vincial Chungcheng University.

Mr. R. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. The proposal was brought up Wyllie Mr. W. L. Alexander, Miss for consideration at a recent J. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. A. meeting of the Provincial Gov-Premner, Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, Mr. ernment Committee and was un-D S. Robb, Miss M. S. Mc- animously adopted.

Active preparations are being Skipwith, Miss B. Richards, Miss made for the early opening Rachel Smith, Major Mills, Miss the university. The institution Joan Challinor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. will consist of three colleges. Ferguson, Mr. A. Farquhar, Mrs. which the College of Fowlie, Mr. Scott and many others, and the College of Commerce wil be opened sometime this year while the College of Engineering

> in 1942. The initial expenses for the university have been fixed at \$1,500,000, while the annual run ning expenses at \$1,000,000. The two items of expenses will be included in the Provincial Gov... ernment's budget for education for the current year. — (Central

Units will be required to serve ing of merchant ships and wharves pany. whenever called upon. Their work and seeing to it that no Lawill be of great importance, and authorised persons enter these their activities will be the guard premises.

# Round The **Police Courts**

AT CENTRAL

GAMBLERS HEAVILY FINED An aggregate fine of \$1,325 was imposed on 16 Chinese, charged with keeping common gaming yesterday.

No. 362, Lockhart Road, first floor, on Jan. 18, were in hand. on Jan. 9. Kan Shu, 30, marine A request made by the S. C. M. poor "box.

Li Kwok-wah, 22, Wong Chuen, prizes, 21. Mak Hung, 54, all unemployed The drawing would take place first floor, on Jan. 9. (a) towards the British war effort.

The first three defendants were | Major C. M. Manners, O. B. E. Fourth and fifth were each bound (members of the Committee) over on a \$50 bail for six months. Sixteen dollars and 43 cents

of poverty, disease, misery and Cod Liver Oil" have increased so No. 10, Lee Tung Street, first floor, closed to motor traffic) without starvation that lies all round us, much and there is so much real on Jan. 9. Wong Hang, 28, unem having first obtained permission As it is, our means of helping are need crying out for alleviation that ployed, and Wong Pau, 25, coolie, from the Commissioner of Police, limited by our purse, and we de- I don't regret one cent that we were fined \$100 each, or two at 10 a.m. on Dec. 26. pend very largely on the genero-spent; yet we have to begin this months. Over \$5 were picked up. Gunner J. Brown, of 35th (M)

So, 25, and Leung Cheuk, 26, all racks, summoned for leaving car Last year, like the year before | We have come to depend very unemployed, were fined \$100 each, No. 6257 stationary in front of last, was a year of great expan- greatly on our Flower Day each or two months, for keeping a wang Hing Building, on Dec. 27 sion. More and more is being done year and I am confident that to- gaming house at No. 96. Thomson longer than was necessary, pleaded

Sgt. F. Nolan prosecuted at the The case was dismissed.

RETURNED BANISHEES For returning while serving their term of banishment from the Colony, five banishees were charged with breach of deporta-

tracy yesterday. tenced to six months' hard labour, Yam-chuen, 19, Ng Yuen, 17, Lau Chung Kam-woon, 25, shop foki, Pun, 18 and Ng Kap, 27, all elec-1931, three months' and Hung sonal bond of \$10 and fined Ng last for 10 years, six months'.

Point on Jan. 9. Sub-Insp. R. secuted. Cunningham prosecuted. The other two, Chan Yin and

Chan Fook, were charged before Mr.

First defendant, a life banishee. Himsworth yesterday. got three months, while second months' hard labour.

on his way back to his original be expelled.

GAOL TERM FOR SNATCHER Sentence of six months' hard labour, to be followed by expul sion, was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on Wong Tong, 17, un employed, for stealing a gold wrist watch from Luk So, woman, at Queen's Road West.

STOLE LIVE CHICKENS! Charged with larceny of five live chickens, from No. 2 Wing Tak Street, Happy Valley, Tam

Yan, 26, unemployed was senten ced to one month's hard labour the by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

> TWO MONTHS FOR 93 CENTS Charged with aiding and abet ting in the larceny of 93 cent from a woman, Lam Pui-man, in Hennessy Road, Tse Kwan-tuk, 17 unemployed, appeared before Mr Sheldon yesterday, and was sen-

tenced to two months' hard labour.

He had three previous convictions. AMAH VICTIMISED charged with larceny of 90 cents Village, believed to be the head- Colony. from Li Yee, aman, in Hennessy quarters of Tse Fa gambling, five Road, and Luk Hoi, 18, unemploy men, Chan Ching, 29, Chan Yuk, ed, charged with aiding and 37, Ng Yung-hing, 16, Yau Chan. abetting in the larceny, were each 25, and Chan Hing, 40, were ar-

labour by Mr. Sheldon." Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

STOLE VESTS

Ma To, 43, unemployed teacher. was bound over when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with stealing three woollen vests at the Sincere Com-

Sgt. H. Brown prosecuted. EUROPEAN CAUTIONED

# WAR EFFORT COMMITTEE MEETING

FLAG DAY ON : JAN. 18

At a meeting of the Hongkong houses for the purpose of "Tse En" War Effort Committee, held at the lottery, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon Peninsula Hotel on Thursday afternoon, Mr. J. A. Ritchie said that For keeping a gaming house at arrangements for the Flag Day,

collector, Kan Hoi, 30, Kan Yee, Post that the Committee organise 22, and Chan Shing, 25, all a monster raffle in connexion with unemployed, were fined \$100 each, the Sunbeam-Talbot car, donated or in default, two months' hard by Messrs. Gilman and Co. Ltd., labour. Thirteen dollars and 38 was accepted by the Committee. cents picked up were put into the iIt was decided that other local firms be invited to donate further

Chan Sam, 30, Tang Hing, 17, and at a special teg dance as the Com-Pong Pik yuk, 18, all spinsters, were mittee unanimously " felt that charged with keeping a gaming Hongkong should be able to better house at No. 282, Lockhart Road, Shanghai's contribution of £4,000

work are optimists—we have to be fined \$100 each, or in default, two presided, and among those present in work like that or the distress months hard labour. Sixth defend were Messrs. S. E. Faber, J. A. Rit and desolution that we see would ant, having a previous conviction, chie, C. E. Terry, A. W. Ingram get us down-but in our wildest was fined \$25 or three weeks. A. C. Jeffreys, and Mrs. Sando | [5]

yesterday, D. H. Hamilton, of the Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman was in Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., charge of the above two cases. was cautioned for driving private only a part of the great field. Prices of things like Milk and For keeping a gaming house at car No. 3249 on Peak Road (being

not guilty.

#### AT KOWLOON

WARNING FROM BENCH "If any one of you should be in-

tion order at the Central Magis volved in trouble in the future you are liable to be expelled from the Appearing before Mr. Sheldon, Colony," was the remark made by Lam Yee, 44, banished for five Mr. E. Himsworth yesterday when years in May last year, was sen he ordered Ng Sheung, 22, Wong banished for 10 years in October, tric bulb makers, to sign a per-Yee-fu, 28, banished in December Yau-leung, 23, \$5 for disordering They were arrested at West Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison pro-

"THEFT OF RIVERS

For larceny of rivets from the Kowloon Doc'yard, seven persons were charged separately before Mr.

Chan Kwai, 22, who stole 41 defendant banished in July last pounds of rivets on Thursday, was for 10, years, was sentenced to six fined \$80 or two months' hard labour. For stealing 31 pounds, First defendant said that he Wong Chung, 21, was sentenced to was passing through the Colony three months' hard labour and to

Lam Wing, 42, Chung Pak-sang, 17. and a 14-year-old boy were charged with stealing 171 pounds of rivets. First defendant was sentenced to four months hard labour, the second defendant was fined \$100 or two months, while the boy was remanded.

Another 15-year-old boy was bound over in the sum of \$10 to be of good behaviour for a year for stealing 28 pounds of rivets.

Tang Foon, 17. was fined \$30 or six weeks for stealing 20 pounds, while (Wong Fuk, 36, was fined \$20 or six weeks for the same charge. Sgt. A. E. Haynes prosecuted.

TRAVELLING TRADER IN COURT "Appearing before Mr. Himsworth yesterday, a travelling trader, Lau Yin, 26, was charged with robbery by two or more on board a boat off the Nine Pins on March 2.

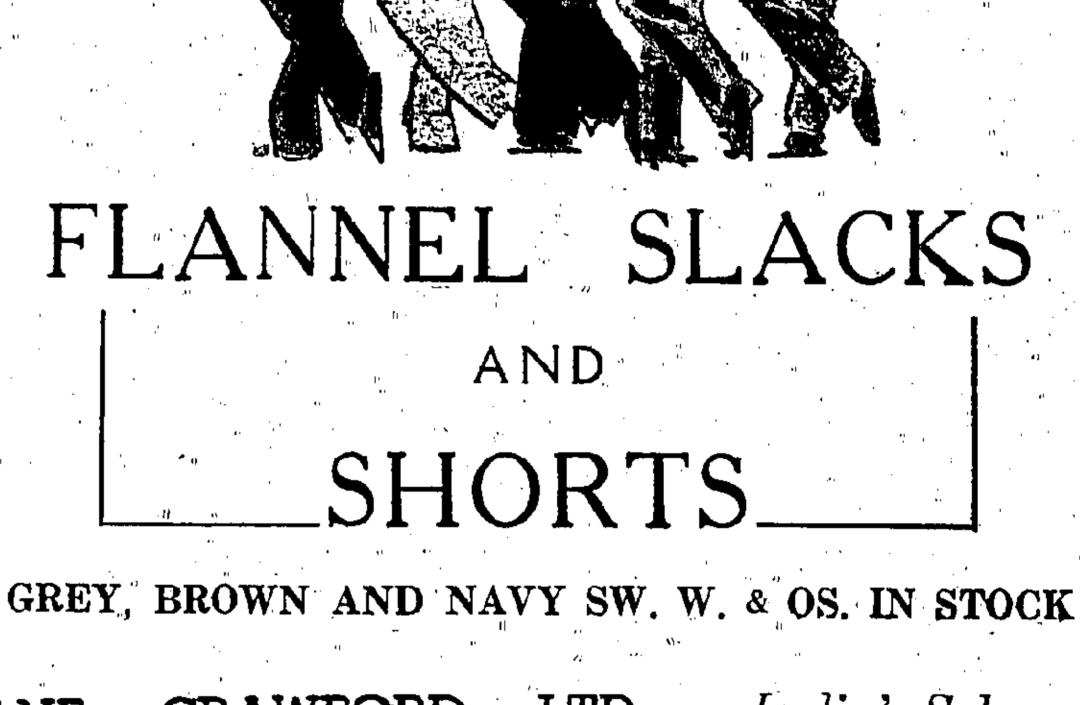
Det.-Sgt, F. A. Estall asked for a remand of three days which was murder. granted.

TSE FA H.Q. RAIDED

In a raid carried out by Yu Hau-yan, 18, unemployed, Police at No. 106, Sheung Sa Po sentenced to two months' hard rested and charged with keeping a gaming house before Mr. Himsworth yesterday.

> Each of the defendants was fined \$75 or two months hard labour. The sum \$70 found in the | fendant stole a wheel from possession of the first defendant was ordered to be confiscated.

WOUNDING CASE CONCLUDED Yip Hoi and Leung Po-ling were wheels from cars parked at charged with cutting and wound- Nathan Road. All the wheels and ing a cook was concluded before tyres were sold to a shop at Mong-Summoned before Mr. Sheldon Mr. Himsworth yesterday. Defen- kok district.



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dants were formerly charged with

First accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour while second defendant was sentenced to five months' imprisonment, and both to be expelled from the

STOLE CAR WHEELS Sentence of 202 days' hard

labour was imposed by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett on Chu Wah-cheuk, 28, for larceny ch four spare wheels with tyres from four different cars and with breach of an expulsion

New Year's Eve de-No. 1152, parked outside of No. 3, Cox's Road, property of Mr. A. C. Tribble, On Hearing of the case in which three other occasions he stole

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#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

#### OLD CHELTONIAN DINNER

It is proposed to hold the annual dinner at the Hongkong Club on Friday, January 24th at 8-15 p.m. Will all those O.C's who are able to attend please communicate with L. C. Baker, c/o Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

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#### 33225

instead of 30251 as hitherto.

The other line, 33383, remains unchanged.

January 6, 1941.

#### GOVERNOR VISITS TAIKOO DOCKS

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut. General E. F. Norton, lunched yesterday with Company and made an inspection tour of the Dockyard. His Exand Engineering Company, Mr. C. C. Roberts, Acting Manager of Butterfield and Swire, Mr. J. F. Lawrie, Mr. A. B. Moir, Mr. D. B. Bone and Mr. F. A. M. Elliott.

#### THE WEATHER

was 66 and the minimum 59 compared with 73 and 65 on Thursday. Total rainfall since Jan, 1 is nil against an average of 0.24.

states:-

A weak anticyc'onic area lies over the Yangtse Valley; depressions are situated over Manchuria and the Pacific to the east

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Ar. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends, for the many letters, flowers, and kind messages which have reached them during the past week. They find it impossible to reply to each one, but are anxious that their friends should realize how great a comfort that sympathy has been to

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### PROFITEERING IN THE COLONY

to secure his illegal gains present some of the most difficult problems which a nation engaged in hostilities has to HONGKONG & SHANGHAI contend with. It was so in raided or not. the last war and it is so in shares of this Bank numbered have been taken to combat the powers that be 97994/97996 inclusive registered the profiteer and, although in the names of Messrs. Maneck the evil cannot be consi-Roostumice Mehta and Dhun dered to have been entirely Manek Mehta has been Lost or eradicated there, information Stolen, and should this certificate available on the subject not be produced to the Bank shows that it has been check- however, that rice forms the Certificate No. 6/NS. 4412 will far removed from the actual the poorer classes have by no of January. be thereafter treated by this scene of the hostilities, that means decreased, though they public indignation is aroused are thankful to have received -not because people do not protection" against the prostuffs and other essential vendors. commodities must be affected

The Royal Observatory report the price to an exorbitant will result in a further inlevel. Control stepped in crease of tree vandalism, here too and the prosecution which has for some time of a number of these dealers threatened to despoil the

position. In view of the fact, areas.

# CORRESPONDENCE

#### TUNNEL UNDER MT. NICHOLSON

To the Editor of the Hongkong Daily Press

Little Hongkong.

about one mile, and both on- and papers can be left at the Bri and Repulse Bays, and the other to Aberdeen. The tunnel could also contain foot paths as well as tram rails, but I do not think it would be advisable to allow motor traffic as there would be ventilation difficulties, such ventilation it provided would double the cost. I think the scheme could be carried out for about \$2,000,000 Hongkong. if no motors were provided for.

The increase in values in the THE DEVIOUS ways which Little Hongkong area would easily the war profiteer employs pay for the cost of the tunnel. Further more the tunnel could in an emergency give considerable nor will visit the Hongkong and Air Raid Shelter and unlike the present tunnels certainly be of value whether the Colony is air

This idea has been turning over the present one, though more in my mind for a great many active steps have been taken years and I have often spoken of NOTICE IS HEREBY to curb profiteering activities it to numbers of people but with GIVEN that the Certificates today than was possible little or no effect, but the present 6/NS., 4412 dated Hongkong, twenty-two years ago. In time seems most suitable for the 16th January, 1936 for Three England, drastic measures consideration of such a scheme,

> Yours etc... C. J. COOKE.

650 cause, in most cases, the rise now turned to another essenin these prices is out of pro- tial commodity - firewood; portion to the actual state of which again is one of the the market for such goods. necessities of the poor classes 14, at 7.30 p.m. Legislation to check this evil who cannot afford the cost of is introduced, but soon be- gas, electric current, coal or comes abortive as the un- oil for their cooking. As an the War Department Chinese Staff particular work. scrupulous dealer discovers official of the Chinese Cham-It is hereby notified that as new methods of defeating the ber of Commerce remarked, when questioned on the sub-HONGKONG has not escap- ject, of what use is rice to Laily Press, Marina House, will ed the wiles of the profiteers. the poor without firewood tween Mr. Ronald Butterton, of the Directly the war broke out with which to cook it? The Royal Naval Yard Police, and Miss and the prices of certain com- price of firewood has reached Molly Chaum, of Shan Kwong Rd., modities became naturally a new peak, which is unaffected, the petty dealers precedented in the history of and their agents took advan- the Colony, and naturally the tage of the situation to begin classes most affected by this their operations, which, it new ramp await some action must be borne in mind, al- by Government to remedy the Cathedral on Feb. 4 at 4 p.m. ways\_fall most heavily on position. Hongkong gets most the poorer classes. Price of its firewood from Macao control was brought in and, and South China ports and of the Shanghai Evening Post"and even if it has not alleviated the question of transport has Mercury, was an arrival by plane the burden on the poorer no doubt again been responthe classes, it did check the pro-sible for delay in replenishing Manager and senior Staff of the fifteers until they found an the stocks in the Colony. Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering opportunity to divert their at- The profiteers, who have now tentions in other directions hoarded sufficient stocks, are cellency was accompanied by Capt. Which were not protected by reported to have even resort-leading residents in Hongkong in 8. H. Batty-Smith, A. D. C. The the law. The rice situation ed to the despicable methods connexion with the Colonial cenlunch party comprised Mr. J. Finnie, soon reached an alarming of watering these stocks to tenary on Saturday next, Jan. 18 at Manager of the Taikoo Dockyard stage. There were, of course, increase the weight of the 8.03 p.m. reasons for some increase in wood. It is suggested that the price due to difficulties the present firewood situawhich had arisen in the mat- tion has been deliberately the Sailors' Home and Seamen's ter of transport, as a result of brought about by a syndicate unsettled conditions in those of these profiteers in an atcountries from which the tempt to corner the market M. Mori Joseph, entertained those Colony imported its stocks and it is incumbent on the Maximum temperature yesterday Investigation, however, made Government, therefore, to step it clear that several rice deal- in at once and take suitable ers were guilty of unnecessary action to curb these illegal hoarding in order to force up operations. Neglect to do so

#### **BOOKS AND PAPERS** FOR THE FORCES

To the Editor, H. K. Dally Press. Sir An effort is bleng made, Sir-Will you please publish the under the auspices of British War following suggestion for a tunnel Organisation Fund, to augment the under Mt. Nicholson from Happy supply of books and papers for all Valley to the Staunton Valley or units of H. M. Services in Hong

The tunnel would start at the Every householder in Hongkong upper end of the Happy Valley is asked to contribute as many near the Jewish Cemetery and interesting books as possible and come out a little to the N.W. of those who regularly receive periodi Shoshun Hill. Its length from cals are asked to pass these on as portal to portal would be just soon as they can be spared. Books trances would be less than fifty tish War Organisation Fund Office feet above sea level. I would sug- at Government House or at the gest that a spur from the Electric Cheero Club. If these are any cate. Tramway which passes close to persons unable to deliver books the proposed Happy Valley en- and papers, will they send a posttrance, should run through the card to Mrs. N. L. Smith, 297 The H. S. Badger acted as accused's leases which are due to expire with regard to this is that a Port. tunnel. Bifrucating at Little Peak, or to Mrs. Edmonston, 356 "friend." Hongkong, one line to Deep Water The Peak, who will collect them. Yours faithfully,

GERTRUDE M. MACGREGOR President, British War Organisation Fund,

Hongkong Branch.

# NEWSETTES

The Hon, Mr. A. B. Purves, Director of Public Works, returned to the Colony yesterday.

His Excellency the Acting Gover-Whampoa Dockyard on Wednesday next, Jan. 15, at 4 p.m.

Mr. P. H. Samuel will address the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group tomorrow at 9 p.m. on "Boys Club Work in the United Kingdom."

The Y.M.C.A. Whist Drives will start again, commencing on Monday next and every Monday thereafter. All are cordially invited.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General, and Mr. S. Randall, Controller of Mails, returned to the he was under the impression that Colony yesterday.

His Excellency the Acting Governor greatly regrets that, at the before the 11th January, 1941, a ed to a considerable extent. staple food of a very large request of his medical advisers, it new certificate for the shares will It is when profiteering be- percentage of the people in is necessary for him to cancel all be issued, and the aforesaid comes noticeable in countries the Colony, the hardships on evening engagements until the end

> giving will be held on Saturday, were found. He later found that Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. Mr. G. P. de some oil and fuel in the station recognise that prices of food- fiteering methods of the Martin, M.B.E., M.A. has kindly were not on the station log book. consented to distribute the scholar-FINDING their operations ships and prizes.

> > Maritime Customs will be played sible reason for the oil deficiency at Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday next, Jan. in that they might had been used

The annual general meeting of Recreation Club will be held at 2.30 p.m. today at the Club house. No. 37, Hennessy Road, third floor.

The forthcoming wedding behas been announced.

The wedding of Mr. J. C. Coleman the well-known Club rugby player, and Miss Y. J. S. Crowley. will take place at St. John's

Mr Randall Gould chief editor from Chungking yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gould.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will deliver the first of a series of broadcasts to be given by

A dance for seafarers, held at Institute last night, was attended by the 27 Free French Volunteers now in the Colony, one of whom, present with a French song.

has somewhat mitigated the Colony of all its wooded

# HEARING

#### OFFICER GIVES EVIDENCE

Further evidence was given yesterday at the Court Martial, at Scandal Point Hall, of LIEUT. (ACTG. CAPT.) H. L. REEVES, R.E., on 22 charges relating to certain deficiencies in the fuel and lubrication oil accounts of the 22nd Fortress Company, Royal En-

The Court comprises Brigadier T McLeod, R.A. (President), Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, Lt.-Col. S. Shaw Major T. W. Boyce, and Capt (Temp. Major) A. R. Colquhoun Mr. D. H. Blake was Judge Advo-

Lieut, C. E. Otway, or the zzna Fortress Coy R.E., stated, in evidence, that during September he was approached by Capt. Reeves tions for measures by which the who told him that there were some port could in the future be deveerrors in the petrol account, one of loped and controlled to the best which being in kerosene. On in-advantage of all persons and inspection of the books he found that | terests dependent on its services. there had been no records of issue of kerosene to his section of the are now provided by private enter-M. T. or A. A. stations over a cer-

#### FAIR ESTIMATE

As he considered the quantity in the vouchers produced by Capt Reeves to be a fair estimate or kerosene issued for the purpose-25 gallons over a period of two to three months—he signed the vouchers...

S/Sgt. M. Mitchell, 22nd. Fortress Coy., R.E., stated, in regard to an entry concerning an issue of paraffin for cable jointing dated Aug. last, that he did not have the paraffin. He only used a very small amount of paraffin for cable jointing.

Asked by the prosecuting off'cer why he signed the voucher, witness said that he signed it because the was only a small deficiency of paraffin and he thought that he was assuting Capt, Reeves by Mr. Radcliffe. "Censorship security, just as keeping informasigning for that amount.

that after receiving a report from Sapper Kuenster that the amount in the fuel store was not correct he who said he would make an imme- truth. Queen's College annual prize- diate check, and some deficiencies CERTAIN EXTENT

All the stocks he found did not clear up the deficiencies though A billiards' match between the they helped to a certain extent, European Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese He advanced to Capt. Reeves a posby lorry drivers without being signed for and suggested signing

off some of the paraffin for this Evidence was given by Sappers W. Melvin, T. Jones, E. Harper and Corrier who all testified that

the vouchers shown them their signatures for the drawing 15 gals, of petrol but, witnesses stated, they are not draw the amounts. Sappers Harper and Corrier said

that they signed the forms when given them by Sapper Kuenster. Hearing was adjourned to Monday, at 9 a.m.

# DELIGHTFUL

A very delightful musical evening was spent by the large number of students who attended the first concert of the Hongaong Schools' Musical Association at St. Joseph's College yesterday.

The entertainment began "with rendition of Beethoven's sonata. The Moonlight, by Prof. Harry Ore. Handel's "Love in per eyes sits playing," and "Love sounds the alarm" were beautifully rendered by Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, accompanied by Mr. J.R.M. Smith.

'Mr. D'Aquino also sang 'Legend' and "Morning" from Tchaikowsky; "Il mio tesoro intanto" by Mozart and "Il sogno" by Massenet. The programme concluded with

the Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt) played by Prof. Ore.

patients at Cheung Chau 58. and thanked by Prof. L. Forster, would be disastrous in every count to know."

# COURT MARTIAL FUTURE ADMINISTRATION OF PORT OF HONGKONG

# Sir David Owen Arrives To Survey Problem

SIR DAVID OWEN, lately General Manager of the Port of London Authority, was an arrival in the Colony yesterday morning. Sir David has accepted an invitation from the Government of Hongkong, through the Colonial Office, to visit the Colony for the purpose of advising upon the future administration of the port.

tigate the whole question of the leases. harbour facilities, organisation and administration at in about 10 years' time.

"He is also, having regard to physical, economic and political conditions, to make recommenda-

The port facilities at Hongkong prise, but the ground on which the piers and other harbour works have been constructed is the property of the Government, originally granted leases for long who will act as his Engineer terms to private companies.

Sir David has been given | The Government have intimated terms of reference to inves- that they are not likely to renew

Sir David's task will be to look into the question of how the port should be controlled and adminis-2nd/Lt. R. E. Allanson, R.A., is Hongkong, having regard to tered in the future. One of the prosecuting officer, while 2nd/Lt. the existing system of pier suggestions that has been made Trust should be created. The question of development of the Port will necessarily have to be suspended till the matter of port

control is settled. Sixty-seven years of age, Sir David was born in Liverpool and: his whole business life has been pent in port work. He has visited all the important ports in the world, but his present task is his. first of this nature away from

Sir David is accompanied by Mr. who Duncan Kennedy, M. Inst. C.E., Adviser.

## THE COMMON SENSE VIEW OF CENSORSHIP: NO JUSTIFICATION NEEDED

"Censorship does not need justification; it is plain common sense," said MR. CYRIL RADCLIFFE, Controller of News and Censorship, when he broadcast from London yesterday, on the working of his department and the purpose of censorship in Britain.

about news censorship is why the right to make up your mindnews is censored at all," said these are good things, things of is a war product. War is de-S/Sgt. O. Brannon. R.E., sa'd signed by an enemy and cen-other. sorship is designed to keep certain facts from the enemy communicated with Capt. Reeves who is anxious to know the s we are doing here—trying to

#### PRINCIPLE OF CENSORSHIP

"Here we have temporarily based censorship on the principle

"I could illustrate this in practice every day. Censorship, I go. know, is unpopular and I am not sorry that it is so. 'It is irritable cord of snow and frost was to the public, but, angry as you broken. Interesting and surprising may get, never mistake the reason for what it does. For instance. some piece of news from London might give the impression that it is the official truth and this might | censorship in connexion with rebe made use of by the enemy to ports of air raids. It would not his own ends.

"Do not, therefore, believe these so-called official reports which the enemy say come from here. This censorship here is not a dictator censorship. It is a censorship of free people. There is nothing that we dare not tell the public about this war, or even to the world, but there are things which it would be foolish to tell the enemy. You cannot tell the world without telling the enemy at the same time and the enemy will, therefore, profit by it.

HOW CENSORSHIP WORKS

cliffe. "We broadcast something therefore, seem sensible to give on the wireless, as I am doing now. I am also speaking to Germany now and I hope there are fication-it is plain common sense. half a dozen gentlemen I could Many countries have thought it name listening to what I am say- right to resort to censorship in

The total number of cases treat- A paper on "Wu Tse-tien (Em- gaged now does not stop short censorship can be made to work. ed by the New Territories, Relief press Wu) and Buddhism" was with ordinary military ideas. It The proof of the pudding is in the Association during December was read before a large attendance by is total warfare and everything eating—not in the cooking. So 13,582 of which 4,118 were new. Prof. Aschen Yin-koh before meet that goes on in the country may the next time you wonder why Ambulance Nos, 4156 and 1735 ing of the Hongkong Branch of be of interest to such an enemy, some piece of news is not in the covered 87 and 859 miles for 18 and the Sino-British Cultural Associa- "The point is, what are you go- press, you will remember that it 143 calls, respectively. The total tion at the Fung Ping Shan Li-ling to do then? Are you to cut is not meant to suppress facts, number of outpatients at the Haw brary yesterday. The speaker was down your letters and views to the but to suppress such facts as Par Station was 1,159 and the in- introduced by Prof. Hsu Wi-shan most bare statements? That would be dangerous for the enemy

"The first thing to know try like ours. The right to know. "out away" frull the enemy is an-

> "If you were a censor, how would you solve the problem? Probably much on the same lines find ways of stating facts without giving them away.

#### WEATHER NEWS

"How does news censorship that news is not to be published work in actual practice? Well, that is likely to be useful to the weather news is always interesting. enemy in his war against us. That Then the war began we gave up means that it does not prevent sublishing weather reports in the people here from knowing the papers. These reports would have facts, because they may be awk- been useful to the Germans for ward to the Government or be- forecasting the weather they cause they run counter to the would be likely to meet in air Government policy. Opinion and operations over this country. criticism are free so long as they Weather forecasts depend on acdo not give away facts to the curate knowledge and the Germans do not possess that knowledge. So weather reports had to

> "Last winter, every sort of rethings kept on happening. Unfortunately the censor had to keep all this from the country."

> Mr. Radcliffe then referred to be wise, he said, for a citizen to take a look around after an air raid and then to write a letter stating how the raid went and how it succeeded.

#### AFTER EACH RAID

"If the raid had failed," said the speaker, "the enemy will try again on learning that it had failed and if the raid succeeded, he will be pleased to turn his attention elsewhere.

"There is so much we can tell the enemy after each air raid. His pilots come and go in darkness, at a great height. Any reports about the raids will enable the enemy to check some error of "Let us see how censorship navigation and to try more acworks here," continued Mr. Rad- curately next time. It does not, him information on the subject.

"Censorship does not need justipeace time. The point is to get, "What has to be remembered is what your censorship is trying to 12t the war in which we are en- achieve. I have told you how our

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# GERMAN TROOPS ON WAY TO RUMANIA

ANKARA, JAN. 10 (REUTER) - BETWEEN TEN AND 12 DIVISIONS OF GERMAN TROOPS HAVE ALREADY REACHED RUMANIA OR ARE ON THE WAY. By the middle of February, the total garrison of German troops in that country is expected to reach 15 or 16 divisions.

To this information sent to Ankara from trustworthy sources is added a report that six German divisions are now on the Rumanian-Russian frontier.

# Oil Plants Bombed

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It was revealed in London yesterday that in a recent raid on Brest a Wellington bomber got out of control as a result of A.A. fire and dropped almost vertical to the war against Britain. about 100 feet of the water. The pilot and second pilot managed to machine was crashing.

When the gunners discovered safely home.

#### BOMBS ON WALES

Bombs were dropped over widely Wales on Thursday, adds the Lon-Filoff, following the latter's return don message.

Houses" and shops were damaged but there were no casualties.

One of the raiders was shot down by night fighters. These raids were mostly carried out by single bombers and followed three nights when there was no enemy activity over Britain.

The Germans scattered five bombs over London on Thursday night but these were put out before they did any damage.

While anti-aircraft guns were in action over the south of England rocketing rice price in Shanghai, there was a vivid white flash in the Shanghai Municipal Council is the sky which shook houses many reported to have despatched police miles away.

#### LETTERS CHARRED

Nearly 30 pillar-boxes were buried in the debris during, the recent Shop on Cheklang Road was senfire raid on the City of London | tenced to ten months' imprison-The boxes had to be dug up and | ment on a charge of selling Saiit was found that many of the gon rice above the prices fixed by parcels and letters were charred the S.M.C. Those which were not too badly burnt and on which addresses were still legible were carefully put

together and sent for delivery. Packages and letters taken from these boxes have been marked "delayed by enemy action."

#### OVAL DAMAGED

The Oval, the famous Test cricrecent German raid. Some of the explosions were heard. stands were destroyed but the ac-London message.

"Turkish military observers are of the opinion that additional troops are going to Rumania because of the difficult internal situation there and because of the tension between Germany and Russia.

It is not thought that they point to the campaign in the Balkans for two reasons.

They are that at least 35 to 40 divisions would be required and could not be a decisive factor in

#### ALL IS QUIET

BUCHAREST, Jan. 10 (Reuter)pull the plane out of the dive and Contrary to reports published gunners on the ground stopped abroad, there is no indication firing because they thought the whatever here of serious disturbances in Rumania.

All is quiet in Bucharest and their mistake they started firing there is no sign of internal strife. again but the British bomber Should such a strife exist, it did dropped more bombs before flying not develop to such an extent as to have become public knowledge.

BORIS RECEIVES FILOFF SOFIA, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—King separated districts in England and Boris has received the Premier, M.

> from Vienna. changes are denied.

# S'hai Rice **Profiteers** Gaoled

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central -Determined to check the skyand detectives to investigate the stocks of various rice shops and their buying and selling prices.

The manager of the Ta Teh Rice

#### 80 CZECHS DEAD EXPLOSION

The news of the accidental destruction of a German-controlled factory in Czechoslovakia has now reached London.

It is stated to have occurred on ket ground, was damaged during a Christmas Eve when three violent

Most of the workers were Czechs tual pitch was untouched, says a and 80 of them are reported to have been killed.

# Further Strengthening Of British Ring

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etreats in East Africa both on the port of supplies across the Mediudan frontier. At Kasala, British patrol activity by the British Air Force near the

g evacuated by the Italians.

#### GARRISON EVACUATE

byssinian tribesmen have comed the Italians to evacuate a ison in the same vicinity and Abyssinians are reported to be ng round the fleeling defen-

crafiturned safely.

SPERATE POSITION of timectivity of the Italian tance they will have to walk is 200 Navy expressed by MR. P. C. miles. SPENT Australian War Minis-

accordito a London message. Mr. hder said, "The Italian This Sethich Signor Mussolini of Italy herself. has oftenasted he would make an Italiata is today less an Ita-

han sea in it has ever been "The to is that Britain controls he Mediterranean and, withhat, controls the key to thisiddle East.

There is also news of two Italian, Mr. Spender's reference to transterranean seems to refer to the raids es have resulted in the town be- town of Garagub. It is now learned that simultaneously with the British advance when the Italians were rolling back along the coast the Italian troops at Garagub were isolated and for the last month nothing was mentioned about

Then came the news flat British R.A.F. have also been operat- bombers had destroyed convoys The East Africa with raids on north of Garagub. This shows that Min where a power-station and the Italians were trying to make narine base were the main their way back to foin the main Italian forces.

Fi all these raids British air. If they go west now they will march right into the arms of the British forces. They will have to Thew that the Italian post- swing much further west to avoid tion esperate in Libya because Tobruk and Gazala and the dis-

The chances of their being mopter, in interview at Calcutta, ped-up, therefore, are very high. TOO OPTIMISTIC

LONDON Jan. 10 (Reuter)—It is Fleet wipparently not come out pointed out that there may be a to try protect the transport of tendency in Longui, to be too

> loccupied by the British forces, it knockout blow for Italy, because course, are dependent on ber.

# DIVISIONS OF Greeks Capture Klisura: Monarch And Premier Loudly Cheered

KING GEORGE and GENERAL METAXAS, PRIME MINISTER OF GREECE were loudly cheered when they appeared on the balcony of the Palace in Athens to respond to the rejoicing of the Greeks over the capture of KLISURA, says a London message.

Klisura has been the chief objective of the Greeks for some

General Metaxas, in a statement, said that he understood that several mountain passes in the region had also been taken and that the Italians were retreating in disorder.

a few miles further to Berat.

left flank exposed.

that such a campaign anyway had been a slow and tedious task, creditable to the Greeks who have to Valona. The Greek advance maintain. took place on Thursday over a About 12 or 15 Italian planes front of about six miles and they raided Maita yesterday but were took seven officers and 300 men met by British fighters who shot as prisoners in addition to guns down four of the machines while and, equipment.

the Adriatic coast east to Klisura damaged.

The Greeks have now advanced and from there it turns north-east. For some time now the weather in Klisura is important because it Albania has been extremely bad stands on the road to Berat and and it is not likely that the future its capture now leaves the Italian operations will be more than local encounters.

Klisura is an important place in | This fact makes the feat of the the Drid Valley, and its capture capture of Klisura all the more This capture opens a new way long lines of communication to

A.A. fire accounted for another. The Greek front now runs from The British fighters were not

# FROM DICTATORS

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doctrine, he said, had been handed | dictators that they will regard the Rumours of impending Cabinet down by a French writer through help we are giving to the dethe famous Carl Marx.

#### EFFICIENT VIOLENCE

"A good many things can be done by violence as long as there of war on our part. is no effective resistance and one thing it cannot do is to succeed at Bardia.

the Congress "If it was a coincidence," he

said "that it came a day after the Bardia victory it was certainly a good coincidence that the world define the four essentials of human values to which the people of the United States and the democracies are looking forward in the future. --- freedom of speech and expression everywhere; freedom and the right to worship God everywhere; freedom from want; and freedom from fear.

#### DEFINITE BASIS

"This is a definite basis for the kind of world which is attainable in our time and is the antithesis of the new order of tyranny which the dictators are seeking to

"The most essential of these four is freedom from fear-free dom from fear is the first condition to set up in the new world so as to give 'the people whom Hitler and Mussolini have beaten into submission an indication of who will give them the freedom and freedom from want.

"The people of the United States that the dictators can do."

passage from Mr. Roosevelt's ther the United States should keep In general, the Nazi comment that Americans were vitally con- the risk of war. cerned in the defence of freedom and determined to send to Britain ships, tanks, planes and guns. President Roosevelt had said 'This is our pledge and in the fulfilment intimidated by the threats of the States.

# H.K.-CHUNGKING AIR TRAFFIC RESTRICTED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Reuter) -The air traffic between CHUNG-KING and HONGKONG will be further restricted, when new regulations are enforced by the Chiauthorities In a few days.

tain a landing permit or a British Crown allowed to purchase tickets from menting on this, says, "The mo- of the House of Lords.

airway companies"

mocracies as an act of war. When the dictators want to make war they will not wait for an act AT LIBERTY

when it comes up against more passage that if Hitler wants to take presentative in Britain, Mr. Harry efficient violence. The only thing this aid to us as an act of war he Hopkins, who arrived in London it can do then is to run away and is at liberty to do so," said last night during an enemy air that is why I think that the Fas- Mr. Steed: "No wonder Hern raid, is losing no time in making cist commanders ran true to form Hitler has been slow to take up contact with the British Statemen. and answer this challenge. He This morning he had interviews Mr. Steed went on to refer to may try to answer it still and Mr. with Lord Halifax and Mr. Eden, President Roosevelt's message to Roosevelt is ready to reply to him the Foreign Secretary. directly or indirectly.

"The initiative is now with the are up against, and, unlike Cromshould have heard Mr. Roosevelt what they know. "At this moment, question when and how?

"There is no question that Bardia and the victories of General Wavell in Africa have had an affect on Hitler but I do not think this is a moment for complacency and cocksuredness.

will to resist and President Roose- of 1918."

ed for the first time during dayight in Switzerland yesterday. states a London message. An alarm was also sounded at

LONDON, Jan. 10 (BWS)-Pre-"Mr. Roosevelt meant by this sident Roosevelt's personal re-

2. CHATER ROAD.

SWISS ALARMS

Two air raid alarms were sound-

SHANGHAL, Jan. 10 (Reuter) dictators—they know what they The Nanking Government has ordered all Nanking controlled inwell's soldiers; they do not like stitutions in Shanghai to collect dues and pay wages to their "staffs Herr Hitler is pondering on the in notes of the new Central Bank. Among the institutions affected is the Chinese Court in the French Concession.

velt's pledge to support that re-

"Herr Hitler must now be pon-"But while Germany's military dering how to avoid the same strength may remain intact his collapse that brought the victorious morale has been broken. And German armies of the Spring of what has broken it is the British 1915 to their defeat in the Autumn

# Blank Cheque Legislation For Roosevelt's Plan

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States to give full aid in the newspapers and the radio have of speech, the freedom of worship struggle in which democracy was now commented on Mr. Roosevelt's now engaged.

are not frightened by anything Britain more assistance is con- the Germans informed their peotinuing to grow. In a latest gallup ple that such a speech had been Mr. Steed went on to quote a poll the question was asked whe- made.

> ed helping Britain in all circumstances.

The voting varied from 76 per cent, in favour in the South to 55 Roosevelt, "Peace enemy number of this purpose we will not be per cent. in favour in the Central one, war-prolonger number one,

#### FUTURE OF WORLD

Winston Churchill declared that she found it lucrative. the future of the world depends on the relations between the United The spoilation of the British States and Britain.

Ambassador a statesman whose be completed when the Axis heart burns with the fire of re- strikes a final blow.

Halifax will continue to attend was being treated by Press and meetings of the War Cabinet until radio when it was believed that nese as well as the Hongkong he leaves for Washington. If he Bardia would never fall. returns to Britain before the sum-Beginning Jan. 14, all passengers mer he will return with the full going to Hongkong must first ob- functions of a Minister of the day that when Lord Halifax goes afternoon, ransacking at least

Even if the whole of Libya were the aeroplane companies, while ment is so much later and more A message from Australia states dollars, new struggle."

what they can expect from those that it was the duty of the United | Both the German and Italian speech to the Congress.

A feeling in favour of giving It was only on Thursday that

speech in which the President said out of war or help Britain even at has been more sober than that which usually issues from German, Everywhere a majority favour- writers but there is a good measure of abuse against the President.

One Hamburg paper calls Mr. and war profiteer number one."

This last point is taken up by At the luncheon which was given the Italian newspapers who say in honour of Lord Halifax, the that the United States has ranged new British Ambassador, Mr. herself alongside Britain because

A FINAL BLOW Empire, it says, which has already America would have as Britain's begun by the United States, will

This sort of bombast was the Mr. Churchill revealed that Lord same to which the Italian public

> LORD LLOYD It was learned in London yester-

ing to Australia.

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A PIRATE GANG, NUMBERING | Suen told police yesterday that SOME 60 MEN descended upon the he escaped kidnapping by making townlet of Peng Chow, in Mirs Bay himself out to be a foki. near the border, on Thursday to America, Lord Lloyd, Secretary nine khops, kidnapping 18 persons supplies oss the Mediterranean optimistic, regarding the position Consulate visa before they will be The NEW YORK TIMES, com- for the Colonies, will be the Leader and taking property estimated to cost several tens of thousands, of

from Jan. 16, passenger fare will critical than when Lord Lothian that the British Prime Minister, News of this daring hold-up of would not necessarily mean a be increased from \$980 to \$1,500. arrived in the United States. The Mr. Churchill, has invited Mr. R. a whole village was received by to carry his safe out of the show Meanwhile, passengers leaving new Ambassador comes as a G. Menzies, the Australian Pre- the Taipo Police Station yesterday and on to one of four lunks parshe is not dependent on her North | Chungking Garrison Headquarters | liaison officer between the fight- mier, to visit the United Kingdom | through Suen Kwai-sang, master | the robbery. He saw

at Peng Chow.

On Thursday afternoon he was in his shop when he heard some 40 shots fired and five men came into his shop, all armed and two of them masked,

With two of his folds he was forced African colonies, although they, of before can purchase, tickets from ing front and the armoury in the to discuss war problems pertain of the Luen. Yick grocery shop several shopmasters being taken.

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Among others the following the Society. citations will be read from the they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. ... Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them and fish likewise." (John 21: 4, 6, 13)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science "Textbook." "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "What a contrast between our Lord's last supper and his last spiritual breakfast with his disciples in the bright morning hours at the joyful meeting on the shore of the Dean. There will be no evening Galilean Sea: His gloom had pass | service in the Cathedral as there ed into glory, and his disciples is a United service in the English grief " into repentance. — hearts chastened and pride rebuked. Convinced of the fruitlessness of their toil in the dark and wakened by their Master's voice, they changed their methods, turned away from material things, and cast their net on the right side." (Science and

#### Health, Pages 34, 35). ANNOUNCEMENT

tist, Hongkong (a Branch of the minton in Cathedral Hall. Thurs-Mother Church, The First Church day, 10.15 a.m. Intercession for of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open or Monday Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday available at the Reading Room.

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a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in p.m. Young People's meeting. Chinese. 8. Choral Mass. Bermon Speaker: Mrs. John Bechtel. Subin English and Benediction. 10, lect: "A Witness." Text: Acts 26.18 on events as foretold in Holy ment, has announced a three-point mittee. Holy Mass with Sermon in Eng- In Cantonese: 11 a.m. Worship. 3 Scripture. Subject, "The impenda administrative policy for 1941. lish on week-days, Holy Mass at p.m. Sunday School. 7.30 p.m. ing Apostacy, and the Delfication It consists of the creation of a 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Friday: 6 p.m. Evangelistic meeting. Mid-week of Man. "(II Thessalonians 2; sound civil service personnel, relief ropean V.M.C.A. and Chinese Mari-Bervice of Intercession with the service—In Cantonese: Wednesday, 1-12). Sunday, Holy Communion, of food shortage, and the streng time Customs will be played at the Way of the Cross... At 6.30 p.m., Jan. 15, 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic | 9.45 a.m. Evangelistic bervice, 8.30 | thening of the organisation of the "Y" on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 Choir practice.

#### CATHOLIC NEWS NOTES

FIRST MISSIONARY TO CHINA: TIMES AND THE JESUITS: JERVIS BAY COMDR.

BLESSED ODORIC OF PORDENONE, WHOSE FEAST IS HON-OURED ON NEXT TUESDAY, IS GENERALLY REGARDED as the first Catholic missionary to China. He was born in the north of Italy at "the" end of the thirteenth century and joined the Franciscan Order. At the age of thirty-three he started on a series of missionary journeys that would be remarkable enough in our day, but, were almost incredible in his.

He asked to be allowed to join the mission which his Order had begun in Asia Minor and, going there, he "started to travel on foot through Armenia and Persia and reached India, stopping to preach as he went on and making many converts. From India he went on to China and eventually reached Pekin where he spent three years. There he was associated with another Franciscan, John of Montecorview, who was sent as as the first Archbishop to China,

where he was well received, and worki." the ease with which he made Neither the Jesuits nor any friends and induced people to other Catholics could agree with listen to his preaching convinced all that the TIMES said, but him that conversions could be acknowledge the generosity of dral, Caine Road; made on a large scale if mis-the tribute. sionaries were sufficiently numerous.

1 Copying Machine and 106 Rolls on foot to ask the Pope to send tries and to the right in others, them. John XXII was Pope at and it has sometimes been that time and he was at Avignor serted that the Pope had some The intrepld missionary got as thing to do with it. Actually far as Italy, and stopped for a was a Pope who was responsible ment, recitation of the Holy Rosary quite a lot from His parables. while at his own monastery at for the first rules controlling Udine before going to France, traffic, and he directed that and there he dled.

> He left a record of his journey in which he told his wonderful story in most "matter-of-fact

"TIMES" AND THE JESUITS

Times headed "A M. D. G., and keeps to the left. dealing in most complimentary St. Gregory the Great, the Pope terms with the Jesuits. Is some who lived thirteen centuries ago thing that not many years ago and was responsible for "Gregowould have been considered ab- rian music," though not for the solutely impossible. It appeared Gregorian Calendar, made the a few months ago on the occasion of the four hundredth anniversary of the founding of the vian Bridge (the present Ponte Society of Jesus

The TIMES remarked that the Society keeps its fourth centeriary as it kept its first and second. in the midst of European war.

The TIMES editorial goes on "The Jesuits undergo a training of the severest character, solely designed to make them proficient in wielding the arms required for their welfare-philosophy, theo logy and the special dialectic to

Bible: "But when the morning was of their superior officers is the by the Pope and continued to Preacher: The Rev. H.A. Witten now come, Jesus stood on the very essence of their discipline; drive to the left; so did Sweden bach. The Sunday Club will be shore; but the disciples knew not and their readiness to shed their (until last year)) and Portugal, held after this service. that it was Jesus. And he said blood for their cause is attested unto them, Cast the net on the by a long list of martyrs, which Austrian Empire. right side of the ship, and ye shall the tragedles of the present find. They cast therefore, and now generation have shown to be no the Great War, and in the chief a.m. Fellowship of Youth at 6.15 Mr. P. H. Samuel. The Subject be-

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He then travelled through Tibet, the Roman Church in the modern

RULE OF THE ROAD

It is often asked why traffic Therefore he started for home keeps to the left in some counshould keep to the left.

Then the French Revolution came and changed everything and the rulers of France directed the traffic to the right—except in Chantilly, where the French Derby is run every year, where A leading article in the London for some obscure reason it still

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and all the countries of the old

"By the practice of these vir- When it directed all its traffic tues they have made themselves to the right it joined the counthe main army of the Church, tries, like France and Belgium, and to them belongs "the chief that ran its, cars to the right and human credit for the survival of its railway to the left.

#### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

1st Sunday after Epiphany. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. II, Mattins and sermon-Preacher: The Methodist Church, Wanchai, at 6.30 in which all Church congregation are asked to join. This service will be taken by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach and the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, and will be followed by United service of Holy Communion in which all who share our faith are asked to join in. Holy Communion is celebrated on: Thursday 7.30 a.m. Friday 7.45 a.m. (in First Church of Christ. Scien. Cantonese). Monday 8 p.m. Bad-

> PEAK CHURCH 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (Hongkong Branch) Chapel, 25. Cumberland Road, Kowloan Tong

The Rev. John Bechtel. Pastor. attend the services and to visit the prepared for the religious instruction 8 p.m. tion of mankind." Text: 2 Timothy 3.15-17. First in a series of messages on the Fundamentals of the 1st Sunday after Epiphany: 6.30 Christian Faith by the Pastor. 6.30 prayer meeting.

#### CHURCH

Services in English, 7.15 a.m. Holy Thursday, Jan. 16th Medical Communion, 9.45 Mattins and sermon. Preacher, The Rev. H A. Wittenbach, Acting Vicar of S. Andrew's, Kowloon, Services in Mandarin, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11. Morning prayer and sermon. Preacher, Miss Tseng Pao Sung. M.A. Principal of I Sung Girls' School, Changsha, Note: There will be no service of Evensong in Christ Church this day, in order that all Christ Church people may be free to attend the special United Service in the English Methodist Church, Hongkong, at the close of the Universal Week of Prayer. Tuesday—Parochial Church Council meeting in Vicarage, 6 p.m. in Church grounds 4.30 p.m. Thurs day—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m Vicarage 10 a.m. Choir practice in Church 6 p.m

#### JOSEPH'S CHURCH

1st Sunday after Epiphany, First a.m. Worship, Speaker: Rev. John by Benediction On week-days, Holy civilians warmly welcomed.

> FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM No. 77, Pokfulam Road, (Opposite the vehicle entrance to the

: -- University) Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Second talk the Kwangtung Provincial Governa

# CHRIST CHURCH **FELLOWSHIP** MEETING

New officials were elected at the Christ Church Fellowship annual meeting held last evening.

The Rev. H. D. Rosenthall, Chairman, Mrs. E. F. Shea, Hon. Secretary, and E. F. Shea, Hon. Treasurer, were re-elected. The Rev. James Wong is Vice-Chair-

Other members of the mittee are Mrs, Anderson, A. E. P Guest, Miss C. Gaggino, E. A. Lee E. S. Cunningham, and A. Prew, or A. Crawford.

#### CATHOLIC

CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathe-

1st Sunday after Epiphany-The Holy Family, Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermone in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacra- home life of Jesus one could glean 16-Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to Doubtless many present at Jan: 18-St. Peter's Chair at Rome the Bible? The Octave of Prayer for the reunion of the Churches begins to day. On week days Mass at 6 and enough that mothers and fathers 7.30. Confessions morning and were the true statesmen, and that

#### ST. ANDREW'S (Church of England, Kowloon) Fellowship Breakfast

"The following are the forth coming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:-Sunday, January 12 First Sundefinite rule for the Milvian day after Epiphany. Holy Com-Bridge and another Pope, Boni munion at 8 a.m. The monthly face VIII, in 1300, made it general Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will be held after When the French Revolutionary service. Young People's Service government made the change, in the Church at 10 am, Leader: confusion began. Some countries Miss E. Gibbins. Primary Sunfollowed France, others did not, day School in the hall at 10 am especially as car drivers found it Leader: Miss W. Robinson, Matins more convenient to have their and Sermon at 11 a.m. Preacher: right hand free to hold the whip. The Rev. H.D. Rosenthall, Even-"Absolute obedience to the orders England retained the rule made song and Sermon at 6.15 p.m.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Jan. 13th Medical War Italy was divided until after Working Party for China at 10 j.m. in the West Lounge will be cities the traffic kept to the left. p.m. St. Andrew's Club at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14th Intercession service in connection with the war at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 15th St. An-|p.m.; Swimming (Water Heated): drew's Wolf Cubs meet at 11. Tennis. Cumperland Road, Kowloon Tong at 5.30 p.m. St. 'Andrew's Rover Scouts meet at 11 Cumberland 1st Sunday after the Epiphany, Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m. Working Party for China at a.m. St. Andrew's Club at 9 p.m. Friday, Jan 17th Choir Practice

at 6.30 p.m. The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from

10 a.m. to 11 p.m ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

HONGKONG Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital

UNITED SERVICE AT 6.30 P.M. Preacher. Morning-Rev. J. E Sandbach, Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This service will be broadcast, Hymn 2, Prayer, Hymn 408, First Lesson, Hymn 308, Wednesday-Wolf Cub Pack meet | Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 157, Sermon, Hymn 588, Benediction. Combined Guild of Martha and Mary meet in Service at 6.30 p.m. in which the various churches of Hongkong and Kowloon will be united, Conducted by the Very Rev. J.L. Wilson and Rev. J.E. Sandbach. This will be followed by Holy Communion.

NOTICES FOR WEEK Following the Evening Service a Mass and General Communion 8 social hour will be held at 8 & 8 Projectors and Cinema Film, 9.5 authorised Christian literature in Sunday Bervices in English, 10 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m., followed Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and m. 8 m., and 16 millimetre. The 50 What family The public is cordially invited to Bechtel. Subject: "What do we Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are meeting for Prayer and Fellowship terchange each others films. The Believe? I. We Believe that the heard every day, before and after will be held at 8 & 8 Home on West, Lounge or Ground Floor Bible is the inspired word of God Mass. On Saturdays, the special Tuesday 8.30 p.m. Monday and Lounge would be arranged for 51 and that it was providentially time for Confessions is from 4.30 Thursday 7 p.m. Badminton Club showing the films. It is hoped to at S & S Home.

> KWANGTUNG MAPS **OUT PROGRAMME**

Gen, Li Hon-wan, Chairman of

militia corps.—(Central News),

# **FAMILY PRAYERS** THINGS OF PAST

REV. C. STRONG ON A MAD WORLD

The Rev. Charles Strong, C.F.,

R.N. spoke on "Home and Educa-

tion," at the fifth of the series of services held in connexion with the Universal Week of Prayer at St. John's Cathedral last evening. The speaker said that as he had spent over 15 years at sea he was not exactly an authority on education. But he did believe that it was within the family group that a man's character was groomed for good or bad. He found that out at sea where he had excellent opportunities of studying the various

early life in an Upton village. Although said the speaker, there

characteristics of men.

at 3,30 Catechetical Instruction, at is very little in the Bible on the and Benediction. Jan. 14 St. There was too little of that way (Violin); assisted by

Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the of life called Christianity nowa-Church, and Blessed Odoric days, said Mr. Strong. Family Ploneer Missionary in China, Jan. prayers were things of the past. 6.30 p.m. with exposition of the service were members of the Scrip-Blessed Sacrament, recitation of ture Union or Bible Reading Class the Holy Rosary and Benediction |--but how many of them ever read ther Forecast and Announcements.

TRUE STATESMEN

People did not seem to see clear it was their duty to give their children a Christian education.

This was certainly a mad world, said the speaker, and a non-Christian world we were living in today. It was a world where people are selfish, greedy, and lustful and The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conwe were to some extent respon-ducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

Mr. Strong added that in this world today might be seen people who looked to their leaders—to their dictators-but none were looking the Hour. far enough to Christ. All wanted to be soldiers of the country, but there were very few who wanted to become sold'ers of Christ and to fight His battle to bring "peace to this earth and goodwill towards

#### EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The speaker at the European ing "Boys Club Work in the United ... ingdom." All are cordially invited to attend.

11.1.41 (Saturday): Hockey, 3-6 12.1.41 (Sunday): Sunday even- 15 Jagged cliff

ing 9 p.m. Discussion Group; Ten- 13 18 Inland sea nis; Swimming (Water Heated). 13.1.41 (Monday): Women's War War Work West Lounge, 9 a.m. to 12 20 Tumults noon; Whist Drive, West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; Swimming (Water Heat - 23 Strike lightly ed) and Swimming instructions: Tennis. 26 Make lace

14.1.41 (Tuesday): Mixed Swimming (Water Heated) 6 to 8 p.m.; Billiards Match Night, 7 to 11 30 Ascends p.m.; Badminton, 6 to 11 p.m.

15.1.41 (Wednesday): Women's War Work, West Lounge, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Swimming (Water Heated) and Swimming instruction; Chess and Draughts Night, 6 to 11 p.m.

16.1.41 (Thursday): Squash, 6 to 11 nm.; Hockey, 4.30 p.m.; Swimming (Water Heated). 17.1.41 (Friday): Mixed Swimming (Water Heated) 3 and 4 p.m.;

WHIST DRIVE Whist Drives will start again commencing on Monday, Jan. 13, at 8.30 p.m. and every Monday 38 Bore witness 42 What is thereafter. All are cordially in-

CINEMA CLUB

Badminton, 6 to 11" p.m.

A Cinema Club will be started 44 Ireland in the "Y" for those who own or 45 Trifle are interested in Movie Cameras, 49 Cry of the purpose of the Club will be to inkeep a film Library. Mr. F. A. Kaufmann who ran a big Cinema Club in England has kindly offered to help the "Y" in the formation of this New Club. A meeting 53 will be held on Jan. 15, at 6 p.m., for the purpose of forming a com-

BILLIARDS A Billiards match between Eu-

## RADIO PROGRAMME Continued from Page 3 TOMORROW

B FLAT, OP. 99 'Aida" Act 1 10.15-11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. Verdi's "Alda" Act, 1."

SCHUBERT TRIO NO. 1 IN

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Rhadames, a young war rior-Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor); Ramils, High Priest-Trancredi Pasero (Bass); Amneris, "Pharoah's daughter - Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano); Ethiopian slave - Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano); Pharoah - Baccaloni (Bass) with Orchestra and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.

Prelude (Haydn Wood); For Love Of You (from the film) - Albert Sandler and His Orch. Dolores-Waltz (Waldtaufel, Op. 170); Estu Mr. Strong then recounted his diantina-Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 191 --Albert Sandler (Violin) with Piano accomp. Rosa Mia (Potter & Others); The Fairles Gavotte (Kohn) - Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Song of tan Lullaby'--Smith)-Albert Sandler Sparkling Eyes - Derek Oldham Samehtini (Cello), Byfield (Piano) and Torch Song of the Nightingale (Organ) (Hudson and Ailbout)—Albert Sand-+ ler and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus and Effects. "

1.30 Regter and Rugby Press, Wea-1.45 Short Piano Recital by Eileen News Commentary....

Toccata (Debussy); Valse In E Ma- Op. 99. (Moszkowski)... Spring Night (Schumann-Liszt): Little Piecë No. 1 Mov: Andante un pocc messo; 3rd (Schumann); Polka Caprice, Op. 1 No. Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Rondo-Cor-3; Celestial Song, Op. 2, No 1 (Stefan Bergman).

2.03 Eigar-Enigma Variations, Op.

Theme (Andante) and Variations-

2.30 Close down. 5.45 Indian Programme. 7.00 London Relay-The News,

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7.15 London Relay - 'Questions' of

tra and Charles Kullman (Tenor). "Countess Maritza" -- Selection (Kalman)---Marek Weber and His Orchestra. I'm Falling In Love With Someone (Herbert) - Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orch, "The Begger Student" - Selection (Millocker) -Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Love Thee (Grieg); Still As The Night (Bohm) -\ Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orch. "Talkie Hits" --Medley, 1932-Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Gondoliera."

O Rapture When Alone Together; There Was A Time-Mayis Bennett and Arthur Hosking Bridegroom and Bride!-Chorus. When A Merry Maiden Marries - Aileen Davies and Chorus, Kind Sir, You Cannot Have the Heart - Winifred Lawson (Sop). Do Not Give Way-Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Allsen Davies, Derek Oldham and George Baker. Now, Pray, What is the Cause -Chorus. Replying, We Sing-Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. Of Happiness the Very Pith-Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus Paradise (King); Always (from Puri-Baker and Chorus, Take, A Pair of Rising Early in the Morning-George (Tenor).

> 8.32 Reginald Foort at the Organ. The Lost Chord (Sullivan). Sanctuary of the Heart (Ketelbey); In A Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelbey),

8.45 Studio-Book Reviews. '9.00 London Relay-The News and

9.30 Schubert-Trio No. 1 in B Flat.

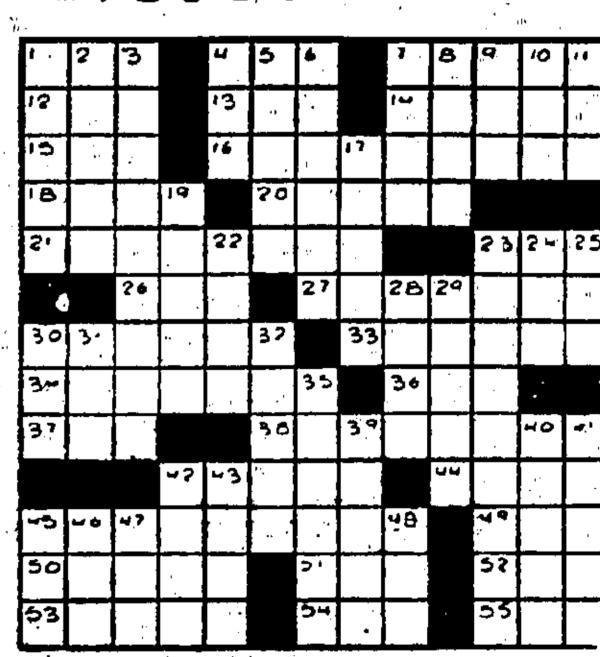
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tal Trio). 10.02 Handel-"Alcina" Suite.

Overture -- Manuet -- Musette --Menuet - Gayotte - Sarabande -Gavotte - Menuet - Gavotte-Tamburino — Philharmonic-Symphony Or chestra of New York.

Studio - Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Priest of Church of England. 7.30 Marck Weber and His Orches-10.35 Close down.



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# Finance and Commerce

#### LIPING RECLAMATION SHENSI CENTRE IN

The Liping Reclamation Centre southwest Shensi near the north Szechwan border has been carrying on smoothly since its establishment in March last year, according to Mr. An Chieh-san, director of the bureau administering the Centre who arrived in Chungking on an official mission a few days ago.

kniested area, the Centre, now herbs and produce lacquer and to maintained in peace and order, has make capital investments for the an area of 20,000 square Chinese exploitation of the sulphate and ii and is endowed with beautiful iron mines.—(Central News). scenery and agreeable climate.

measures about 30,000 mow capable . of accommodating about 20,000 people. At present there are more than 500 refugees doing rectama

The land is distributed according to the newspaper Stampa. of 30 mow. The refugees are pro- liards lire. vided by the Bureau with free clothings, food, living quarters, ticits aggregated 80 milliards lire cattle, farming implements seeds and funds for subsidiary business.

PRODUCES LUMBER Besides mineral products includ ing gold, silver, iron, coal and sulphate, the Centre produces lum. wheat soya beans and com...

Under the Bureau, a wood mill, a ment, charcoal factory and several other plants have been established. Their be granted only in cases of essenoutput has been marketed in large tial national services which must quantities in Hanchung and other be maintained. districts.

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#### The uncultivated land there ITALY'S FINANCIAL SITUATION \*

ZURICH, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Only 40 per cent. of the year's expendition work there besides over 1,000 ture will be covered by revenue under the Italian budget, accord-

ing to the number of households Revenue during the next finaneach of which is alloted an average cial year is estimated at 29 mil-For the previous five years, de-

#### BIG CUT IN EIRE PETROL RATION

DUBLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The petrol ration in Eire is to be reber, medicinal herbs, lacquer, rice, duced by 75 per cent, beginning today, states an official announce-

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#### H.K. STOCK **EXCHANGE**

The turnover for the week was on a moderate scale, and though quietness prevailed the undertone remained steady.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK. H.K. Banks, \$1375, \$1390, \$1380,

\$1385, \$1380.

Wharves, \$95. Docks (O), \$18.60, \$15.70, \$18.60, Docks (N), \$18. Providents, \$5.70, \$5.85. Hotels, \$3.55, \$31, Lands, \$341, \$34.60. Humphreys, \$8.10. Realties, \$3.85. Trams, \$17.90, \$17.85, \$17.90. China Lights X. Rts., \$6.55.

China Lights Rts., \$1:15, \$1.13, \$1, \$1.05, \$1," Electrics (O), \$40.15, \$401. Telephones (O), \$25\frac{1}{2}. Cements, \$18½, \$18.60, \$18¾. Ropes, \$8, \$8.10. Dairy Farms, \$19.

Buyers Bank of East Asia, \$75 Canton Ins., \$202.50. Union Ins., \$405. H.K. Fire Ins., \$165. Trams, \$17.80. Star Ferries, \$61, Yaumati Ferries, \$24.25. Electrics "O" \$40. Electrics "N" \$39.85. Ropes, \$8. Watsons. \$10.90.

Sellers Trams, \$17.90. Lights X. Rts. \$6.35 Lights Rts., \$1.03 E<sup>1</sup>ectrics (O), \$40.40. Cements, \$18.70. • Watsons, \$11.40.

Vibro Piling, \$7.70.

Entertainments, \$7.

Constructions "O" \$1.65.

Sales.. Lights Rts., .95/96 cts. Electrics (O). \$40.40. Telephones (O), \$40.40

#### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Jan. 10, 1941.

SALES China Lights Rts. ... 600 \$ 1.00 H.K Docks (N)

The total value is \$6.518.60.

# LONDON STOCK

EXCHANGE LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter) -In the Stock Exchange yesterday the chief activity was again confined to certain sections. Rails were strong on maintenance Provincial enquiry together with speculative buying on dividend

hopes. ..... Kaftirs attracted a good deal of uttention while Oils, after making the best on profit-taking.

Elsewhere, activity was quiet owing to attention being diverted to the three above groups. Giltedged were inclined to ease. Foreign Bonds were quiet but Chinese Loans were well supported.

#### commodities. Wall Street was steady.

TORYO, Dec. 30,-The Japan Times-Advertiser asserted today

section of the Osaka foreign trade Japan in a worthy cause." s. bureau, had stated that the NEI restrictions were an "unfriendly The Times-Advertiser said from entering NEI markets.

Azuma, according to the report, said the regulations were prob-American interests which will result in benefit to the United States because England was unable to

"It is particularly regrettable that such an anti-Japanese attitude should be taken just when Japan is calling upon the NEI to co-operate with Japan in estabsphere in the Far East," Azuma

The newspaper reported that S. but interpret the action as a sign Azuma, chief of the information of flat refusal to co-operate with

#### BROKERS LOANS New York, Jan. 9 (Reuter).

2/1/41 9/1/41 4/1/40

# U.S. TRADE COMMISSIONER IN P.I. SEES BASIS FOR 1941 BUSINESS RECOVERY

Provided there is no extension of warfare and the United "States remains neutral, "It is possible to suggest" that the worst of the war's effects are past and there is some basis for hope that the "coming year will witness a measure of recovery,". Paul P. Steintorf. American trade commissioner, in the P. I. recently, according to the Manlla Bulletin.

"The existing chaotic world con- ing from the European war necesditions make it impossible to offer sitated drastic readjustments in any definite predictions concern- Philippine economy and adversely ing the coming year." he pointed influenced nearly every aspect of business activity. Access to a

#### FAVOURABLE FACTORS

"There are a number of favourable factors in the present situation, including the fact that Philippine economy has been fair ly well adjusted to war conditions and the country is in a position to take full advantage of any improvement in world conditions

"Another favourable factor that the very heavy stocks of imported merchandise have been Philippine commodities. Prices fairly well cleared off and current moved downward steadily during stocks are approximately normal the first eight months of 1940 and in most cases have been but have subsequently recovered bought at very favourable prices | slightly. Another favourable factor is that financial conditions are generally Watsons, \$11, \$111, \$11.35, \$11.30, sound and satisfactory, the only H.K. Govt, 3½% Loan (1934), 94% adverse features being rather excessive bank loans and very slow collections

#### DEFENCE PROGRAMME

products appear to have reached 1930-1939, inclusive. " should be upward."

namely: couraging.

while United States quotas for penditures for public works and several other important commo-other purposes." dities will be lowered.

4. A very substantial reduction In government expenditures would appear to be highly prob-

#### LOOKING BACK

Looking back to suie year 1940. Mr. Steintori says that, an outstanding feature of the year's trade has been the very large quantitative increase in shipments of nearty all of the important Philippine commousties to the United States, which has compensated to a very substantial extent for tosses in shipments "to Europe and other markets.

"Foreign trade for 1940 is expected to show very little decline in volume compared with the previous year," he said. The value of total imports for 1940 is certain to be greater than in the previous year, present information indicating an increase of about 20 per further headway, finished under cent. However, the volume for 1940 will probably decline to some extent, since quantitative statistics for the first 11 months show fairly substantial declines in gold bars, diamonds and jewels. nearly all of the more important

> DRASTIC READJUSTMENTS "The chaotic conditions result-

# N.E.I. TRADE RESTRICTIONS HIT JAPANESE IMPORTERS

that the import control system of the Netherlands East Indies, to be effective on Jan. 1, was causing consternation among Kobe and Osaka exporters because the regulations affect 17 of Japan's largest exports.

BENEFIT TO U.S.

supply the Dutch markets.

was quoted as saying. "I can not \$538,000,000 \$419,000,000 \$350,000,000 No. 46% 10/0 H.K.D.P.

LICENSING SYSTEM act toward a friendly nation" de- NET import licensing system will signed to hinder Japanese products affect cement, electric bulbs, artificial and chemical mineral scap, general earthenware, glass products, tooth brushes, cutlery, outfits, etc., at \$5.00 each for paraffin oil, shirt, lamps, handably instigated by British and kerchiefs, wrapping paper, tires, metals of various descriptions, agricultural products and processed derivatives of agricultural pro- to Box 502, H.K.D.P.

New York:-

imported commodities "The outstanding feature of the 12 year was the extremely sharp decline in prices of the major INDEX OF PRICES

large number of markets was cut

off or markedly curtailed, while

new sources of many imported

materials had to be found. Trans-

portation costs advanced very

sharply with consequent substan-

tial increases in local prices of

"A simple index of the prices for the four major Philippine products, namely, copra, sugar, rice and abaca, for the first 11 months of 1940 shows a drop of 16.4 per cent compared with the "The United States national de- corresponding period of 1939. The fence programme and the conse- average for the current period is quent increase in general economic only 9 per cent above the record activity should favourably affect low which was reached in 1934 Philippine economy. Finally, prices and is some 21 per cent less than of most of the major Philippine the average for the ten years,

bottom and the future tendency "The consequent reduction in purchasing power has affected The trade commissioner pointed business in nearly all lines. to several unfavourable influence. Nevertheless, the aggregate volume of trade for the current year has 1. Sales to Europe are certain been remarkably well maintained to be very markedly curtailed in view of these extremely diffiregardless of war developments. |cult conditions. | Information se-2. Conditions in nearcy cured from many sources indicates Oriental countries are generally that the total volume for the year disturbed and in consequence will show a drop of only about 10 the outlook for trade is not en- per cent compared with 1939; This comparatively favourable 3. Export taxes on shipments showing was made possible as of various Philippine products result of the prosperous conditions to the United States will be im- in the mining industry and the posed beginning Jan. 1, 1941, very substantial government ex-



NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT, IT'S THE SCOTCH.

#### WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Thursday) " (000's Omitted) Public Deposits ..... 17,570 Other Deposits:-Bankers ..... 181,026 Other Accounts ...... 52,870 186,570 Government Securities ..... Other Securities:-5,520 Discounts and Advances ...... 5,600 21,230 26,750 Total ..... 29,210 20,590 1.040 610,458 · · · · · Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities ................. 60.7% 10.16% Price of Gold at which holdings are valued .. 168/-

#### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (Reuter). Jan. 4 (1940) Jan. 2 (000's Omitted) 2,184,000 91.00% Federal Reserve Ratio ........... 87.05% 90.87% Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding. 2,564,000 2,237,000 2,274,000 Monetary Gold Stocks ...... 17,697,000 

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# MARKETS

## MONEY AND **EXCHANGE**

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#### Market Report FROM ROZA BROS.

Bar Silver per oz. ..... 23 3/8

Friday, Jan. 10. Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23.3/8 for Ready and 23.5/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York crossrate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.-3/4.

#### MARKET

Quiet. STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Cash/ January and 1/2.31/32 February June, buyers at 1/3.1/32, for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported at 23.3/4 for near. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23.3/4 Cash/February, buyers at 23.13/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS Business was arranged at 427. Closed with sellers at 427, buyers

bidding 427.3/4. SHANGHAI MARKET Opened with sellers of Sterling

for Spot at 3.33/64 and closed a shade easier with sellers at 3.1/2 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, there were sellers for Spot at 5.9/16 throughout the day.

#### AFTERNOON MARKET The market was stagnant in the

STERLING The market closed with sellers

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aternoon, nothing doing.

There were sellers at 23.3/4 Cash/February and possible buy-

ers at 23.13/16 Cash. SHANGHAI DOLLARS

427.1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET Sterling at 3.1/2 and U. S. Dollars at 5.9/16, both sellers for Spot.

#### Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Jan. 10 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

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London	. 0/3-7/16
New York	. 5-7/16
Japan	. 23-1/8
India	19
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Hongkong	. 22-7/8
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\$5-17/32 Jan. ..... 5-9/16 5-1/2

5-17/32 Feb. .... 5-17/32 Market:-Quiet.

Sliver Duty Rate "The Central Bank of China's B'hai Elec. Constr. Co." .. 15/rate on London at 10 a.m. today Bhai Waterworks "A" ... 131

The Equalisation rate was per cent.

#### Calcutta Exchange

was 1/2-1/2d

Calcutta, Jan. 9 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

#### MARKET COMMODITY

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after 1952)	
Defence Loan, 3%	
anton-K'loon Rly. 5%	13
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1898 (Brit. Issue)	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds,	
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Chartered Bank .......... 8

Reg) ..... 82

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dia, £5, "G" ...... 107

Union Insurance ...... 20

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Great Western Rly. ..... 362

National Bank of India 32

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Dunlop Rubber ..... 33/-

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	Woolworths	53/9
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London, Jan. 9 (Reuter). Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £256-3/4. Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £259-3/4d,

#### SILVER MARKET LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 9 (Reuter). Silver—Little trade demand buyers satisfied. Business small In the afternoon, the market was very quiet. Spot, 23-3/8d. Forward, 23-5/16d.

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Vanadium .....

Vultee Aircraft .....

Walworth Co. .....

Warner Bros. Pict.

Westinghouse Elec, .....

Woodward Iron Cor. .....

National City Bank

Chase National Bank ..... 331\*

U.S. Steel ......693

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#### YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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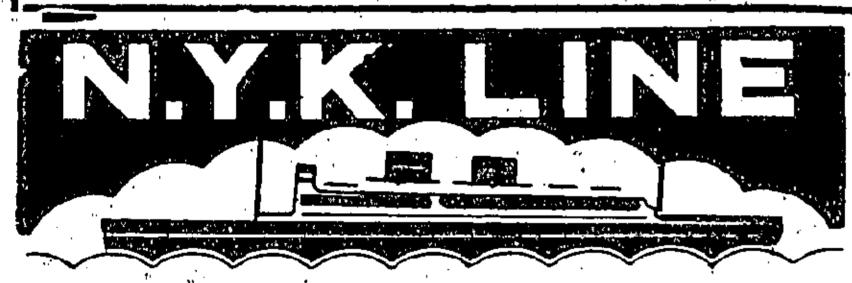
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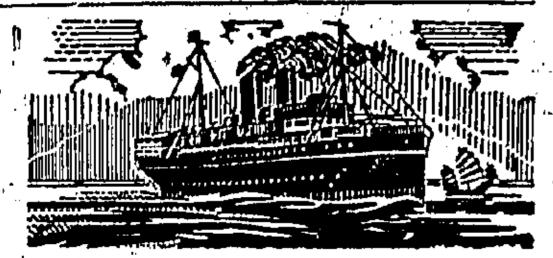
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commandant of the Royal Nor-

wegian naval air force, said the

personnel of both branches of the

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overseas will comprise 12" pilots

and 138 other personnel to make

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its own doctor and ambulance car

and be independent of the English

air force so as not to hamper their

comrades in arms, Captain Riiser-

He added that the Norwegian

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Moscow dispatch.

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air force had increased from 25

men to approximately 400.

Captain Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen

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Representatives of the Ontario were holsted over "Little Norway" provincial government and the city on two identical flagpoles. of Toronto also were present at the ceremony.

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The entire personnel of the Royal Norwegian army air force and the Royal Norwegian naval air force were drawn up on parade for inspection by General William Steffens Norwegian commander in chief in Canada.

Noted personages

Bernt Balchen, noted Norweglan transatlantic filer; the Norwegian force, they will have their minister to Washington; Lieut. Gov. Albert Matthews and Mrs. and have their own anti-aircraft Matthews: Chief of Air Staff, Air equipment. In addition, he said, Vice Marshai McKean and other the naval air force will have its own petrol ship for refueling its Royal Canadian air force officers, Colonel D. Joy, civil aviation in planes. spector; Toronto's Mayor Day and other city and provincial officials.

#### WEATHER REPORT Hengkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Jan. 10. Barometer, (at sea level), 30.11

Temperature, 62 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent: Wind Direction, N/E. Wind Force (Beaufort) 1. Temperature: Maximum yesterday 73 F.

Temperature: minimum last night 59 F. Rainfall for 24 hrs, ending lute

today, 0.02 ins. Total rainfall since January 1 181 0.02 ins. Against an average of, 0.24 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.57 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 7.06 a.m. 4 p.m., Jan. 10. Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins. Temperature, 62 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent. Wind Direction, ENE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 68 F. Minimum temperature, 59 F. Rainfall, nil.

#### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 11 to 17 Jan. 1941.

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He added that Toronto would be No Fire Insurance has or will be effected by us in any case whatever. the feeder base for the air forces Damaged Packages must be left in in sending complete Norwegian the Godowns for examination by the air contingents to England. In Consignees; and the Company's surveyors. order not to hamper England's air Mesars. Goddand & Douglas, at 10 a.m. own on Monday and Thursday, within the ground crews, a mobile repair unit

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees tists are making preparations for must have a Revenue Officer in attenobserving the total solar eclipse on dance when daemage dutiable goods Sept. 21 this year, according to a are examined. " All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

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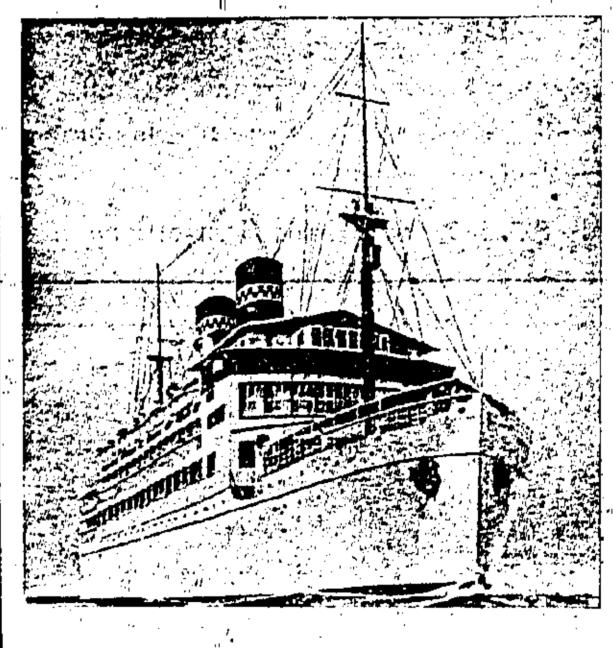
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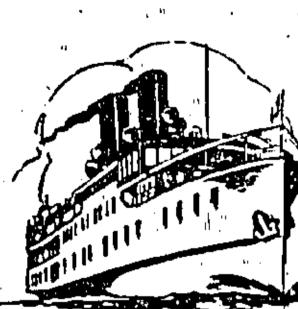
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Agricultural Lot Fetches 22 Times Upset Price

A mild sensation was caused at the District Office, South, yesterday when one of the agricultural lots was sold at 22 times its upset price, and another lot was raised from \$38 to \$100.

Two building, and five agricultural lots were sold at the public auction at upset prices, "with the exception of the two lots mention. ed above.

feet, respectively, were sold for \$9 and mug to be brought. and \$5.

SOLD FOR \$13

A lot in Shu Ku Wan with an at Keung Shan (:23 acre) for \$13. A small lot of only .04 acre fetched \$110 although the upset price was only \$5. Mr. Chan Kai, cashier of the South China Morn-

ing Post, was the buyer. Mr. Ho. Wing-loy, of Hoi-pa, was the successful applicant-bidder, of agricultural lot No. 1182, situated parade). at Ku Hang, wih an acreage of .34 acre, after keen bidding had raised the upset price of \$38 to

# Golf

#### STARTING TIMES FOR || FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:-

OLD COURSE

9.16 J. M. Thomson, A. J. Dennis. 9.20 T. Megarry, n. McKellar. 9.24 N. C. McLeod, A. V. Greaves.

9.28 A. Mabb, A. M. Kennedy. 9,32 A. W. Bourne, G. M. Park.

9.36 I. H. Geare, R. Young. 9.40 G. W. Behrmen, M. Poliock. 944 J. R. Sindlinger, J. R. Bousfield.

9.52 C. J. Lafferty, J. B. Harri-9.48 H. W. Beisley, C F. J. Simp-

9.56 A. H. McBride, A. Nicol. 10.00 P. V. McLane, W. W. C.

Shewan. 10.04 S. H. Dodwell, F. D. Hunter. F. N. Merritt, C. W. E. Bis- hosetops and boots.

10.12 M. D. Ceopër, B. O. Bald-10.16 R. C. Gairdner, J. Redman.

10.20 N. D. Bidwell, A. T. Dow. 10.24 G. T. Harrington, J. Hack-10.28 W. A Mackinlay, C. B. Bur-

10.32 A. B. Purves, R. S. W. Pat-

10.36 A. D. Humphreys, G. E Cos-10.40 K. S. Morrison, J. A. D. Morrison.

10.44 B. D. Evans, D. D. Forbes 10.48 T. R. Rowell, Major Robert-

NEW COURSE

a.m. 9.20 J. J van Muhlen, Major Giles. 0.28 H. F. Sommers, Snr. and Jr. 932 W. Hewitt, G. C. Worrall.

9.36 J. A. Parrish, S. L. Lloyd., 9.40 C. F. Marshall R. H. Gre-

9.44 R. R. Pearson, L. A. R. Dun-9.48 F. X. Lee, G. Thomerson. 9.52 L. C. Hamlin, R. K. M. Pat-

10.32 R. H. Cha'linor, H. A. Mills, 10.36 Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Turn- usual. bull.

#### SOFTBALL

Continued from Page 2 2.45 p.m. H.K.B.C. v. Filipinos (H. Quon, Nip Lum, Bill Woo). 4 p.m. Recreio Aces v. Joseph's (Abe Liu, H. Waggoner, all-Battle with S.D. caps, ""

Bill Woo). CHATHAM ROAD

9 a.m. South China v. Cosmopolitan (P. K. Lau, P. F. Choy, A.

10.15 a.m. Chung Hwa v. V.R.C. (J. Welford, C. Wing Lee, Aquino)

11.30 a.m. R. Engineers v. Liga (Maxwell, Remedios, Ed. Silva).

# MILD SENSATION H.K. VOLUNTEER

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

RECRUITS' MEDICAL **EXAMINATION** 

PARADES"

Corps Artillery

There will be no medical examination on Jan. 17.

Dress for All Day Parades 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Batteries:-S.D. cap, jacket, trousers; black boots. web equipment, including haversack and water bottle filled; tin hat, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Greatcoat, knife, fork, spoon." plate and mug to be brought.

5th A.A Battery: S.D. cap, shirt. cardigan, trousers," boots, web equipment including haversack and water The building lots, situated at bottle filled; steel helmet, overalls and Ham Tin, Tsing I with areas of gun platform shoes to be carried. 420 square feet and 210 square Greatcoat, knife, forks, spoon, plate

> 1st Battery Jan. 14, H.Q., 8 a.m. for D'Aguilar.

2nd Battery acreage of .14 acre was knocked Those detailed. Dress-Tunics, slacks, the alert. down for \$13; one at Ku Hang S.D. caps, web belts, black boots. (.32 acre) for \$35; and another Rifles must be returned to the Armoury not dater than Jan. 13. and D.R.F. Classes. Layers re-qualifi-

cation class. Gun Drill and dummy loader for those absent from parade training D'Aguilar. Dress as previouson Jan. 9. Dress-Mufti, overalls and ly detailed. S.D. caps to be carried.

Jan. 15, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Blaff Head. (Camp Pay will be issued on this

3rd Battery Jan. 12. Rifle Course, H.K. members -7.45 a.m. H.Q. Kowloon members-8.30 a.m. Kowloon City Bus terminal. Dress—shorts, shirt, cardigan, boots, puttees, SiD. cap, web equipment. Jan. 13, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Pay Parade.

Kit Inspection. All must attend with complete uniform and equipment. Jan. '16, St. John's Place, 8 a.m All, except D.E.L. Personnel, for Aber-

Jan. 16, St. John's Place, 2 pm. D.E.L. Personnel for Aberdeen. Jan. 17, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. Class. Jan. 17, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Personnel.

4th Battery Jan. 14, H.Q., 8 a.m. Kit Inspection. Musketry Practice. Issue Camp Pay. Later to Pakshawan for Battery training. NOTE: All clothing and equipment

must be produced for kit inspection. 5th A.A. Battery Jan." 14, H.Q., 8.30; s.m. No. 1 Sec. C.S.M. tion for Salwan.

Jan. 18, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. No. 2 Sec- Revision. tion for Salwan. -Jan. 14, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. Dress-Mufti. Jan. 16, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec-

tion. Dress-Mufti. Field Company Engineers Jan. 16, K.C.R., 8.30 a.m., Technical Biffe Club exercise at Golden Hill. Dress-shirts.

Corps Signals Jan. 13, H.Q., 5.20 p.m. (i) Return of Rifles Bayonets and S.B.Rs. (ii) Buzzer and Telegraphy instruction.

Jan. 15, H.Q., 2 p.m. (1) Classified tal, 5.30 p.m. Office Workers. Trans-Men-Field Signalling Exercise. (ii) port leaves Queen's Pier. 5.20 p.m. Unclassified Men - Signal Training, Wednesday, Jan. 15 (iii) Evening Parade -Signal Training Jan. 17, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) Frontler

Detachment - Mainland Recce. (ii) Thursday, Jan. 16 Unclassified Men-Signal Training at tal, 3 p.m. Non-Office Workers, Trans-H.Q. (iv) Evening Parade - Signal port leaves Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. Training as detailed.

Mobile Column ing in of anti-gas respirators. (ii) p.m. Practical Class. Vol. H.Q., 4.30 Discussion on Combined exercise: Jan. 17, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. and M.G. training.

No. 1 Company Jan. 13, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. All Day Jan. 14, H.Q., 5.30 p.m and slings to be brought. Jan. 17, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. and slings to be brought.

No. 2 Company Jan. 15, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. parade for lecture. Jan. 17, Field Day. Details per Company circular.

No. 3 Company Jan. 12, Musketry Table "B" Kowloon City Range, 845 a.m. Dress — Caps, cardigans, shorts. 10.24 Mrs. Mackinlay, Miss Simpequipment less haversack and water Coombe and Waldron; Gilchrist.

Jan. 18, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.

No. 4 Company Jan. 13, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Classes and 10, all recruits and trained men as detailed.

Jan. 15. All Day Training. (i) Nos. 14 and 15 Platoons. Hongkong Men-H.Q., 7.30 a.m. Kowloon men-Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m. (ii) No. St. 13 Platoon--H.Q., 8.15 a.m. Dress for

> 12.45 p.m. 8th R.A. v, R.A.F. (J. Welford, T. Pereira, E. Sousa); MARINA GROUND

10 a.m. Shell v, Lacas (H. Campos. V. Marques, L. Ribeiro). (Laurel, Tarzan Ismail, Ablong).

as detailed. No. 5 Company Jan., 13, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Dress as

Jan. 17. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Classes 9

and 10, all recruits and trained men

Jan. 14. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (1) L.G Sections - Sight-setting, Aiming and Firing. (ii) Remainder - Mechanism, Heads 4 and 5. Jan. 17, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those de-

No. 6 Company

Jan. 12, L.G. Classification at Stonecutters Range. All those who have not previously fired. There will be no exemptions. Dress - Boots. trousers, shirts, cardigans S.D. caus and webbing equipment. Officer-Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro. Launch leaves Hongkong 8.15 a.m. and Kow loon 8.30 a.m.

Jan. 17: No parade. Jan. 18. HQ., 2.30 p.m. Dress ---Fighting order, with S.D. caps. steel helmets to be slung over the left Jan. 12, Kowioon City Range, 9 a.ni. choulder and anti-gas respirators at

No. 7 Company Those detailed. L.G. Nos. 1 and 2.— Jan. 14, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Layers Revolver Instruction. Junior N.C.Os -Map Reading. Jan. 17. H.Q., 8.15 a.m. All day

Army Service Corps Company Jan. 13 to Jan. 18, inclusive - Trans-

port and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Dress-K.D. jacket, trousers S.D. cap, belt, boots. Duty Officer Capt. G. Miskin. Jan. 16, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Whole Com-

pany. Gas Chamber. Dress - Overalls, S.D. cap, black boots. It is important that all members of Coy. at-

Jan. 19, 8.30 a.m. Transport Exercise. Dress—slacks and tunics, SD cap, belt. boots, steel helmets, (haversacks and water bottles to be brought).

Field Ambulance Jan. 15. H.Q., 2 p.m.—10 p.m. Dress '-Jacket, shorts, hoots, puttees, S.D. cap, belt, water bottle (filled), haversack, mess tin, knife, fork and spoon and greatcoat. Those who have been granted leave of absence through their firms for the afternoon must report at 6 p.m. All anti-gas respirators must be returned to store by

Jan. 15. ... Fortress Signal Company Jan. 14, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gun Revision. Squads as arranged by

Jan. 18, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gur Squads as arranged h

E. N. THURSBY, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

(i) The shoot scheduled for Jan. shorts, cardigans, S.D. caps, puttees, 15 has been postponed to Jan. 22.

AFFILIATED UNIT Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Monday, Jan. 13 Advanced Lecture, Military Hospi-Home Nursing Lecture, Vol. H.Q.

5.30 p.m. Practical Class. Vol. H.Q., 4.30 p.m. Classified Men-Field Training. (iii) Advanced Lecture, Military Hospi-

via Vol. H.Q Friday, Jan. 17 Jan. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Hand- First Aid Lecture, Vol. H.Q., 530

> Attachment to Military Hospital:-Mrs. I. Andrews Levinge-Jan. 6 to

Strength-Increase: Mrs. R. Raymond-28.11.40. Mrs. E.

#### Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY TEAMS

. Walker-24.10.40.

The following will represent Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches today at King's Park.

1st XI v. Khalsa (4.15):-Benwell; Taylor and Yourieff; Jordan, Ure, Hitchcock, Morgan and High-Jan. 13, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Dress as lands.

> Reserves: Saxby and Dunne. 2nd XI v. R.A.S.C. (3 p.m.):-Clegget; Grant and Tomlinson; Spencelayh, Gorman and Railton; Banks, Spare, Ireson, Macey and Dormer.

Umpire: Mr. Coombe.

#### D.B.S. LOSE AT CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match a Sookunpoo on Thursday, Diocesan Boys' School lost to R. A. O. C. by four wickets.

D. B. S.: 104 (Macauley 38; Tropp 11.15 a.m. Greenspots v. Cables wkts.) (Stonor 58 not out: Goodban 1 for 5,

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

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Calcutta and Straits	25th Jan.
J. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 10th January)	28th Jan.

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